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P.&O. BENGAL	4499	800	W. Barratt	28th ,,
SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
P.&O. ROSETTA	3523	700	C. Gadd	11th ,,
† ASSAM	3139	500	W. J. Webber	18th ,,
P.&O. ORIENTAL	5345	1000	E. Stewart	25th ,,
† SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd May
P.&O. PENINSULAR	5046	1000	A. C. Loggin	9th ,,
† ASSAM	3138	500	W. J. Webber	16th ,,
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ROME	5011	1000	A. W. Adamson	7th Apr.

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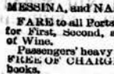

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TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent at his Office, Church-Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m., Gunfire, on FRIDAY the 20th March, for the supply of 10,000 cwts. CASTOR SEED, between 1st July, 1891, and 30th June, 1892.

Forms of Tenders and conditions of Contract on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application to the Stores Department, Bombay or Ajmere.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Castor Seed," and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 must accompany the Tender, without which it will not be considered.

Government Paper or other Securities should be endorsed in favour of the Bombay, Baroda & Central India Railway Company.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.

General Offices, Bombay, 27th February, 1891.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY,

INCLUDING

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR STATIONERY.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive Sealed Tenders at his Office, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (Gundire), on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1891, for the supply of Stationery required for the Broad and Metre Gauge Sections of the Company's system, during the 12 months ending 31st March, 1892. Supplies to commence from 1st April 1891.

2.—Tenders must be accompanied by an Earnest-Fee of Rs. (500) Five Hundred in Currency Notes or Government Paper, without which no Tender will be considered. Government or other Secu rities to be endorsed in favor of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

3.—It is optional for Tenderers to tender for both descriptions of Paper "Miscellaneous" and "Printing Paper," or for either of these separately. All Tenders should, however, be Superscribed "Tenders for Stationery for B. B. and C. I. and R. M. Railways."

4.—In respect to the Metre Gauge requirements, Tenderers will be required to quote separately (in the columns provided for the purpose on the Forms) their rates for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere respectively.

5.—Forms and conditions of Tender along with Forms of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2, and samples seen upon application to either the Deputy Storekeeper, R. M. Railway, Ajmere, or to the Storekeeper, Parel.

6.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

S. A. DUIGAN,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th February, 1891.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SHERIFF, SON & COMPANY 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE WATCHES, PIANO, &c.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, opposite to the Old Secretariat, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m., a splendid and valuable assortment of gold, silver, and metal watches for ladies and gentlemen, comprising chronograph, keyless, hunting and half-hunting, on engraved, engine-turned and enamelled cases, gold bangles, brooches, lockets, chains, a semigrand square Piano by Messrs. Rose and Co., almost new, &c., &c.

Watches, &c., are on view.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.

Bombay, March 14, 1891.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF CARRIAGE AND HORSE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Meadows Streets, Fort, by order of C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., and in Re Jakeria Ahmed Cutchi Memon and Abdul Latiff Ahmed Cutchi Memon, traded under the name of Ahmed Hajee Sajan, consisting of 1 brougham, with horse and harness.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Arthur Crawford Market, on MONDAY, the 23rd inst. at 11 a.m., the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughter Houses, Mandvi, for 12 months from 1st April, 1891, to 31st March 1892, and fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Market, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish Markets and Pedder Market, Mazagon, from fresh and salt fish sellers, &c., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets, and also collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets, for 12 months, i.e., from 1st April 1891 to 31st March 1892.

For particulars and conditions of those sales, respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or the office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets, or to the undersigned. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BANDORA.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 15th March 1891, at 4 p.m. Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Company will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. Pereshaw Framjee Battliwalla, the following valuable property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, and batty fields, grass land, together with the messuages or bungalow, out-houses, cook-room, stables, wells, and mango and other trees standing thereon, commonly called or known by the name of "Perot Baugh," situate at Bandora, in the Tiska of Salsette, in the district of Panna, containing by admeasurement 82,194 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the vacant ground belonging to Bhunjaree Kooverbee and Antone Manoel de Monte and others, on the south by the property of Antone Manoel de Monte and others, on the east by the property of the B. B & C. I. Railway Company, and on the west partly by the road leading from Ghorebunder, and partly by the public road, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Mr. Pereshaw Framjee Battliwalla.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, Solicitors to the mortgagee.

SALE OF Unclaimed Articles, Books, obliterated Foreign Stamps, Iron Safe, Leaked Wines, Caps, Cupboards, Emerald Rings, Gold Ornaments, &c.

On THURSDAY, the 19th March 1891, at 2 p.m., Messrs MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms No. 4 Forbes and Medows, Street, Fort, by order of C. A. Turner, Esqr., Official Assignee, H. C. and Assignee of the estate and effects of Mahomedbhai Alloo, Jafer Suchidina, and Fazul Suchidina trading in Bombay and Calcutta under the name of Suchidina Mahomedbhai and Co., bringing insolvents, consisting of cotton, silk and embroidered caps, glass door cupboards, cases, empty boxes, &c.

Also by order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, consisting golden wristlet, brass cup, &c.

Also by order of the Post Master General, Bombay, the contents of book, namely, Rs. 20, remained unclaimed in the Dead Letter office, beyond the prescribed time, consisting books, periodicals, catalogue, musics, false pearls, photos, views, Khanas, wearing apparel, samples of cloth, twist, medicine, toy watches, obliterated foreign stamps, &c.

Also under instructions from the P. W. Department, Railway, consisting an iron safe and clock.

Also under instructions, a quantity of alleged wines.

Also by order of Mr. Dhanji Kessaji and on account and at the risk of the undernamed mortgagors.

On account of Memon Gunnu Sharif, the mortgagor, consisting 4 gold Rings, &c.

On account of Shet Poonamchand Cotumchand Nialchand Gabechand, Vastachand Hirachand, Soni Mitha Vajji, the mortgagee, consisting 2 emerald and 1 rose rings, 13 emeralds of sizes and 1 mani.

On account of Patel Hurgovin Narotum, mortgagor, consisting 1 gold thread chain.

On account of Purmanund Canji mortgagor consisting of rose diamond ring, carring and shockers.

On account of Hora Abdul Rahemin Javeri, mortgagor, consisting of 5 ruby, 1 saphire and 1 emerald rings, 2 rubies and 1 emerald.

On account of Soni Mitha Haji, mortgagor, 2 ruby carring

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Bombay, March 14, 1891.

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Reserve Fund.....$ 68,5,596·31
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REGULAR FAMILY REMITTANCES arranged, and Pay, Pensions, Dividends, &c., realised.

CIRCULAR NOTES issued payable all the World over, Letters of Credit issued by English or American Bankers cashed, Sovereigns and Bank of England Notes bought or sold at favourable rates.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS for long or short periods granted on easy terms, and approved Bills or Cheques discounted.

GOVERNMENT and OTHER SECURITIES bought and sold or received for safe custody.

COMMERCIAL and PERSONAL AGENCY of every description transacted. Passages engaged on best terms possible, Baggage, Cargo, and Parcels shipped or cleared, and orders for Stores and Regimental Requisites executed.

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HEAD OFFICE—47, Threadneedle Street, London

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...£933,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £466,500
RESERVE FUND.....£140,000

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balances up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances, under Rs. 1,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 12 months, at 5 per cent. per Annum, and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, Kurrachee, Colombo, Rangoon, Mandalay, and Delhi. It grants Drafts on London and on its Branches and Agencies at the Current Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Directors,

J. BUCHAN,
Manager

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	200	20	8p.c.p.a.	Rs. 930-4
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	980
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	910
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	160,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	120-25
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£25
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£35	£35	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	--
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12	5 pr. ct.	160
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	16½
Silver Share	..	..	..	..	104

MISCELLANEOUS.

					Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ash.	{	1,000	200	200	10	240
Alcock Ash.		750	150	150	71	160
Bandra Hotel		500	50	50	12	50
Badham Pile		2,000	100	100	12	92
Bagley Abraham		10,625	200	135	13	44
Berar Oil Mills						
Ltd. Limited		1,250	100	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance		500	2,500	1,000	70	750
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation		7,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,475
Do. New Issue		500	375	225	33½	370
Bombay Co. Ld. Mfg. Co., Ld.		1,250	100	25	25	94
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd.		400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63½
Combs & Flour Mill		1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	905
Deccan Ice Co.		1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	20
Deccan Paper Mills		1,000	500	500	Nil	400
Delhi and Northern Land, Fleuve & Co.		1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180-81½
Empire Fire Insurance		5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct	1,000 70 nom
Gayer & Co., Ld		500	100	70	--	
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn.		5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	11½
Indian Fire Insurance Co		250	4,000	1,000	90	1,10
John Roberts & Co		1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75
Kamp & Co.		4,000	200	175	25½	298
Kurrachee Landing		500	500	380	30	102½
Mahatanee Iron & Steel Working Co.		3,500	100	100	Nil.	35
Marcks & Co., Ld.		4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	84
Napier Hotel Co		2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	51-52 cm
Napier Foundry		1,000	100	200	--	60
Oriental Life Security Life Insurance		5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan		5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.		4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65
Port Canning Co.		6,000	1,000	1,000	30	385
Prince of Wales Fire		250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	2,350
Royal Flour Mills		2,500	100	100	--	63
Soundy & Co.,		1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin		1,000	100	100 & 20	--	77
Treacher & Co.		2,000	500	all	85	900
Thacker & Co.		1,500	100	100	10	95
Telephone Co.		9,200	25	25	5-8	14
Western India Flour		--	--	--	--	16

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

			Last half-yearly guar.		
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	£400
B. B. & C. I. R. New £12 Shares	..	£18	--	do.	129

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	900	1,000	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	20	495
Anglo-Indian	5,345	100	100	4	79xd
Bolar, S & W Co. Ld. (Ballary)	871	500	all	7½pr.ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	670
Bombay Cotton Manufg. Co.	600	500	500	20	410
Central India	3,750	500	500	65	1,005
City of Bombay Mills	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	955
Connaught Mills	600	500	250	10 pr. ct	610
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	20	635
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	450
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	1,000
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850 cm
Empress	12,100	500	250	10 pr. ct.	955
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	155
Gordon Mills	12,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	105
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	810
Hing Nagpur Mill	700	500	250	10 pr. ct.	660
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	590
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	820-22½
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	--	320-30
Indian Manufg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	945
James Greaves	1,100	500	250	10 pr. ct.	615xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamsetji Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	10	240
Jewraz Baloo	21,000	1,000	1,000	25	790
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	590
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	660
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	75
Khatao Maconjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	600
Leopold	3,000	100	100	15 pr. ct	192
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	945
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,000
Manchester	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	200
Mahboobkhan Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	pr. c.	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,0000	all	Rs. 50	1,262½
Maragon	5,000	250	25	0	115
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,00	70	1,64
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	10	7 pr. c.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	170
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	750
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	380
People of India	1,000	250	250	Nil.	5
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,135
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	35	1,375
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mah-	1,212	250	250	12	277½
		250	250	Nil.	25
		1,000	1,000	40	565
		500	500	Nil.	430
		1,000	1,000	24	300
		1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	750
		1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710
		1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,030cd
		1,000	1,000	20	625
		1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
		1,000	1,000	Nil.	720-25

COMPANIES.

			Yearly.	
	1,250	1,250	7	950
	200	all	18 pr. ct	450
	1,100	1,100	60	700xd
	2,400	2,400	Nil.	205
	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	300
	125	125	20	127½
	1,000	1,000	--	505
	200	200	16	93-94
	1,880	1,880	245 dvd	345
	1,000	1,000	150	1,360
	250	--	Rs. 20	195
	5,500	5,500	250	560
	500	all	20	--
	450	500	30	410xd
	100	all	32½	145
	450	450	54	425
	500	500	pr. ct.	500
	125	125	10	60-61½
	400	400	Rs. 40	427½
	250	all	16s. 15	191
	500	500	45	540
	125	125	Rs. 10	96½
	500	500	40	350
	500	500	120	600
	500	500	2	500
	1,000	1,000	25	1,200
	2,000	750	50	410
	250	250	75	210
	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	740

SECURITIES, &c.

	104
	107½
Debenture Loans	105
c. ct. 1873	100 nom.
	230
	100

BULLION, &c.

	Rs. 14
	" nom.
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touch	" 23-3
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	" 21-12

CHANGE.

Terms.	Rate.
demand	1s. 5 5-16 11-32d.
graphic	1s. 5¾d.
Months' sight	1s. 5 7-16d.
Do. do	1s. 5¾d.
Do. do	1s. 5 9-16d.
Do. do	1s. 5 9-16d.
Do. do	1s. 5 11-16d.
Do. do	1s. 5 13-32d.
Do. do	1s. 5 23-32d.
Do. do	1s. 6d.
Do. do	1s. 6 1-32d.
At sight	100 1-32
0 days do	99½
At sight	100 1-16
0 days' do	100 1-16
0 days' do	100 1-8

MOMETER READINGS.

URSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12.	
	73·4
SATURDAY, MARCH 13.	
	72·5
	74·9
	73·3
	77·2

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lodge Islam, Installation Meeting, 6-30 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade, 6 p.m.
Bombay Telephone Company, 32, Elphinstone Circle, 3 p.m.
Bombay Light Horse Cross Country Races, Santa Cruz.
Bombay Volunteer Artillery Gun Target Practice.
Fillis's Circus, 9 p.m.
Hudson's Tens of Mysteries, 5 to 10 p.m.
Miss Romola Tynte, Novelty Theatre, 5 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The steamer Thomas arrived yesterday from Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Ackworth (s), for Havre; Malwa (s), Shanghai; Calder (s), Persian Gulf; Lycia (s), Antwerp; Sandfield (s), Karachi; and Clan Alpine (s), Madras.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Kirby Hall left the dock on Thursday, and the s. s. Malwa, Peshawar, Sandfield, and Lycia yesterday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Wennington Hall left the dock on Thursday, the s. s. Fastnet entered and the s. s. Ackworth left it yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. Labourdonnais, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a. m., to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s. s. Conquest, will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon, on Monday, the 16th instant.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A four-a-side game will be played this evening by the Rovers' Football Club at 4-30 p.m., on the Cooperage. All members are requested to attend.

LECTURE.—"Have Animals Souls?" will be the subject for reading and discussion at the Theosophical Society's Meeting to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m., in the hall of the Bombay High School, Church Gate Street, Fort. The public are cordially invited.

THE INSTITUTE FOR DEAF-MUTES.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Bombay Institution for Deaf-Mutes acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Rs. 200 from H. H. the Maharajah of Mysore, per Mr. Dharamsey M. Gooculdas, in aid of the funds of the institution.

KEEPING OPIUM WITHOUT A LICENCE.—Mr. Rustim Pestonji, Inspector of Opium, yesterday prosecuted Dr. De Quinto, M.R.C.P., who keeps a dispensary at Pydhownee, before Mr. C. W Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Courts, on a charge of being in possession of thirty tolas and a half of opium without a license from the Collector of Bombay. The defendant admitted the charge, but said he was not aware that it was incumbent upon him to take out a license for his private dispensary. The Magistrate remarked that he must enforce the law and inflicted a fine of Rs. 35.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandst and this evening, at 6 o'clock:—

Gavotte	Imperiale	Faust.
Overture	Beisario	Donizetti.
Valse	See-Saw	Crowe.
Selection	Carmen up to Data	C. Godfrey.
Polka	The Star of England	J. Farrell.
Galop	Von Haus Za Haus	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS IN TROUBLE.—Superintendent MacDermott yesterday placed the twelve enumerators who were arrested for creating a disturbance on the Cruickshank Road, outside the Esplanade Police Courts, on Thursday afternoon, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of disorderly behaviour. The police officer drew the Magistrate's attention to the youth of the prisoners and asked his Worship to discharge them with a warning. The Magistrate, whilst commending the work the defendants had done for the Government during the census operations, advised them not to let the feelings run away with them and create such disturbances as they did on Thursday. The youths were then discharged.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Gangaram Shivjee, an old offender, was yesterday placed before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged with the theft of wearing apparel, of the collective value of Rs. 8. It appeared that on the 30th of January last the accused entered the room of Baloo Pandoo, the complainant living at Nanjraj, and took the goods. The accused afraid of being detected, pledges some clothes to a Marwaree, at Duncan Road, intending to redeem them after a few weeks. On Thursday last the complainant saw the accused in a pawnshop with the stolen clothes on. The complainant at once gave information to a police constable on duty there and got the accused arrested. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment, there being two previous convictions against him.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the Grant College Library on Tue day, the 10th inst., Dr. R. N. Khory in the chair. The following gentlemen were present:—Drs. Amaram Pandurang, Dadabhai Jamasji, K. B. Shroff, N. K. Kalisavala, P. Lisboa, Jamnadas Premchand, H. J. Appoo, Khaja Abdulla, S. D. Bharucha, A. D. Modi, M. D. Cama, and N. N. Katrak, hon. secretary. Visitor, Dr. S. F. Ghandi. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed and Drs. F. N. Bisni, R. D. Daruvala, and G. R. Nadkarni had been elected members of the society, Dr. Dadabhai Jamasji read a paper recording the medical work done in the Jamchandy Charitable Hospital from 1872 to 1873. Some discussion followed, in which Drs. S. D. Bharucha, Jamnadas Premchand, M. D. Cama, Atmaram Panderang, and N. N. Katrak took part. After a vote of thanks to the contributor of the paper, the meeting dispersed.

THE KHAMBEKAR STREET MURDER CASE.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Buchoo Haji Asdoolla and his wife Rahimatbai are charged with the murder of five people in Khambekar Street, came up again for hearing. Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, pr osecuted, and Mr. Budroodin Tyebjee, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Dhurumsey, of Messrs. Thakordass, Dhurumsey, and Cama, was counsel for the defence.

Mohomoodin Khoonaia was called and said that his master Ismail employed four servants in a shop at Pydhownie. He identified the ounce bottle produced of strychnine. This bottle had been purchased by another servant Salem Mahomed from the bazaar about a year ago for the use of a certain Saidoomia, who was suffering from paralysis. About two months ago witness sold one or two rupees' worth of strychnia out of that bottle to the accused Buchoo. Witness made no entry of the transaction in his books, as it was a cash sale. Three days after Buchoo returned to the shop and purchased some more. About twelve days after the sale of the strychnia witness heard of the deaths of Buchoo's father and the other relatives. About twenty-five days after witness's employer and Abdool Rehman accompanied the police, who were conducting enquiries, to the police station. Witness's employer said that something was going on against Buchoo and therefore it would be better to hide all the poison in the shop. This was done some time after the other servants in the shop and their employer accompanied the Khan Sahib to the Police Commissioner's Office at Byculla.

Cross-examination reserved.

Ahmed Salem Mahomed was next examined, and corroborated the evidence of the last witness regarding the purchase of the strychnia.

Cross-examination reserved.

After examining another witness the case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

A TROUBLESOME RELATIVE.

MR. BYRNE, of Messrs. Roughton and Byrne, appeared before Mr. C. W. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday and filed an information on behalf of a lady, named Mrs. Canon, craving for a summons against a man, named Walter Burch, for placing his client in continual fear by extorting money. Counsel said that the information was against Burch, who had been molesting the lady in Calcutta about four years ago. Since that time she had travelled to Agra, Delhi, Darjeeling, Poona, and several other places in India, where Burch followed her about molesting her in the streets and shops, making grimaces at her, and pointing her out to the people wherever she went. He troubled her in various ways and kept up a regular course of systematic annoyance for the purpose of extorting money from her, Burch, who followed her claimed relationship with her. He first commenced about three or four years ago by sending his client a letter asking her to lend him money. On the Magistrate intimating that he did not see how he could meet the application without a positive proof of the attempted extortion, Mr. Byrne submitted that the statement of his client on oath was sufficient evidence in itself for the granting of a summons. His client was in Bombay without friends to render her any personal assistance. With a view to observing the conduct of this man counsel said he sent one of his own clerks to watch him. But Burch was shrewd enough to notice he was being followed. Mr. Byrne asked the Magistrate to allow the lady the services of a professional detective in plain clothes to follow Burch and watch his actions. Mr. Richardson was of opinion that the best course would be to apply to the Commissioner of Police in the matter. The information was, however, forwarded to Superintendent MacDermott of the A Division for investigation and report.

ADMIRAL HORNBY has written the following letter to a correspondent:—

"Lordington, Emsworth, January 31, 1891.—Sir,—Replying to the question in your note of yesterday, I beg to say that I think it is imperative not only that the present strength of the Navy should be largely increased, but that steps should be taken to enter and train every year some 4,500 boys, to pass one year and a half in a harbour trainingship, and then three years in a seagoing ship, and subsequently three years in a steamship of war, allowing them, after such service, to join the merchant service, where they would receive reserve pay and constitute an efficient reserve. Such men are as much wanted in the merchant service as in men-of-war, perhaps more so. At present our merchant service trains, one may say, no reliable men. The best men there are foreigners—Danes, Swedes, Germans, and Dutch—all well-trained and reliable men; while the English are ignorant and insubordinate. If you doubt my opinion of the English merchant seamen, inquire of large shipowners in Liverpool or London, and hear them.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Peshawur, Captain W. A. Wheeler, will sail to-day for London, Brindisi, Marseilles, Port Said, Suez, and Aden, with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

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The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s.s. Assam, Captain W. J. Webber, on 21st March, 1891.

FOR VENICE—Miss Dundas and Miss Reeves.
FOR BRINDISI—Sir H Tichborne, Hon E and Mrs Hewitt, Major Campbell, and Mrs Alexander. John Sinclair, Mr M Teed
FOR LONDON—Mr Barnes, Brigade-Surgeon Welch, Mrs Foulerton and infant, and Mr Monie. Mrs Spedding Mr and Mrs Williams Master Williams.
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Extra s. s. Pekin, Capt. P. Harris, 24th March, 1891.

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Per s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, 4th April, 1891.

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SUEZ, MARCH 12.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13.

ALTHOUGH the Cotton Market has been dull or quiet in tone, and little has been doing on some days during the past week, a fair business has taken place on the whole, at some reduction in rates. Wheat and Seeds have not been in much demand for export, and transactions have been on but a moderate scale, the tone of the former market having become firm, while the latter has been quiet or steady, with prices unaltered, all round. There has been no violent movement in Exchange, but its course has been upward, and an advance of 3-16d. has been established both in Bank and Private Paper since last Friday evening. Government Paper is ½ per cent. higher in Fours than it was a week ago. Freights have been weaker, with few takers at some reduction in forward rates; but the market closed quiet but steady this evening. Shares continue to attract but little attention on any line. The Import Market has been more active, an unusually good demand having sprung up for some kinds of Bleached Goods at advancing rates, while the general tone is steady, with prices well maintained in view of decreasing stocks.

MONEY.—Export business generally was considerably less active during the period covered by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued at the beginning of the week than in the previous six days; but Produce was coming to market in larger quantities, and though the more than ample provision which had been made for financial needs in this direction in the earlier part of the season has kept the rates for accommodation at a quite unusually low level, the still increasing demand for Money, as indicated by the last Return seemed to call for the further advance of one per cent., which was made in the Bank's rates in the middle of last week. The decrease of over 23¼ lakhs were shown by last Saturday's figures though considerable, is much less than was disclosed by the two previous returns, but it did not represent by within 11½ lakhs, the increase in the trade demand indicated by a diminution of 28½ lakhs in Private Deposits and an addition of 6½ lakhs to Bills Discounted, the position of Loans, however, being nearly unchanged. It would appear that the demand for Money has not increased to any great extent meantime, as no further change in the Bank's rates was made at the board meeting yesterday afternoon.; and the minimum remains at 5 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE opened steady last Saturday at the previous evening's rates, and closed firm at an advance of 1-16d. thereon. Little fresh business was reported, and though one Bank took most of the ready and March Merchants' Bills offering at 1s. 5⅞d. for three months' sight Credits there was little inclination to buy at this rate beyond the mail. An advance of 1-16d. was quoted at opening on Monday morning with a steady, not to say firm, feeling in the market, and after a few three months' sight Credits had been placed at 1s. 5 7-16d. the rate was put up 1-16d. and became 1s. 5⅛d. both for ready and forward Bills, and a fair amount was done thereat. There was a slightly easier feeling for a time on the receipt of rather lower quotations than ours from Calcutta; and one or two three months' sight Bills were placed at a shade lower; but eventually the rate hardened again, and the market closed firm. On Tuesday the market opened again at an advance of 1-16d. with a firm feeling and after a fair amount of Merchants' Bills had been placed at 1s. 5⅛d. for ready delivery and at 1s. 5 9-16d. for April-May, 1s. 5 9-16d. became the rate, ready and forward. Very little Bank Paper was sold; enquiry for this medium of remittance having become nearly extinct for the moment. On the following day the market opened firm without change in rates, and a fair business was done in the morning in Merchants' Bills at 1s. 5⅛d. for three months' sight Credits for forward delivery and a little Bank Paper was bought at 1s. 5⅛ for Demand, for May delivery and later; but this rate was not obtainable at the close, when an easier tone was apparent with an unsettled feeling pending the receipt of news regarding Council allotments. Yesterday, an advance of 1-16d. on Wednesday's rates was quoted at opening, and the market was quiet but steady all day, and closed with the same feeling. A few three months' sight Credits were sold at 1s. 5 9-16d. into April, and at a fraction higher thereafter; but there was still nothing to speak of doing in Bank Paper. To-day the market has been steady, and a fair supply of three months' sight Credits came out at 1s. 5 9-16d. for delivery, and a fraction higher forward. Large shipments of Silver are advised to this Port from Europe and China. The market closed firm at the following quotations for ready business, and with Bank Demand quoted for May-June delivery, at 1s. 5⅝d.; Telegraphic, for April transfer, and later, at 1s. 5 5-16d.; and Credits, for April and onward, at 1s. 5⅝d.

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 5 5-16	to 11-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5⅜d.	
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 7-16d.	
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 5⅜d.	
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 9-16d.	
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 5 9-16d.	
Do. 4 months' sight	1s. 5 11-16d.	
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 5 19-32d.	
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 5 23-32d.	
Francs 3 months' sight	1'85	
Do. 6 months sight	1'86¼	

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quiet on last mail day, little having been done either for Money or Account. The previous day's final rates, however, were maintained, and at closing the tone was firmer at 103¼ for Fours for cash, 103 5-16 to ⅜d. for the April settlement, and 103 for the May account. The Market was on the upward move on Monday and at one time quotations for Fours were 103 11-16 for cash, 103⅜ for the April settlement, and 103 3-16 for May; but rates receded a little afterwards and closed 1-16 per cent. lower in each position, but with a firm tone. On Tuesday, the market was active and advancing; a considerable business transpired; and a material rise in rates for Fours, both for Money and Account, was established. The feeling was firm at closing, at 103 15-16 for cash, 103 13-16 for the next settlement on the 1st April, and 103 9-16 for the May account. On the following day the previous firm tone of the market was maintained at opening, and some advance on Tuesday's final rates was named both for Money and Account. 104 having been quoted for cash, 103⅝ for the next settlement, and 103 9-16 for the May account. At closing, however, the market was easier, and though the cash rate and the May account were unchanged, the coming settlement was quoted 1-16 per cent. lower at 103 13-16. The market was strong yesterday morning, and closed firm in the evening; but meantime a decline of 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. from Wednesday's rates was established, closing quotations having been 103 15-16 for cash, 103⅛ for the April settlement, and 103 7-16 for the May account. The market opened strong this morning, and early business was done at 104 for cash and 103 13-16 for the next settlement, and for a while 104 1-16 was named for Money and 103 9-16 for May; but at the close there was a quieter feeling, final quotations being 104, 103⅛, and 103 7-16 in the three positions, respectively. 107½ has been the nominal rate for 4½ per cents throughout the week.

Municipal Five per cent. Loan is ½ per cent. lower at 105. Port Trust Bonds remain at par.

SHARES have been again a very quiet market, and few changes in price have taken place during the week, and in the case of both Cotton Mill and Press shares such movement as has occurred has been in favour of sellers, compared with our quotations of last Friday evening we note an advance of Rs. 27½ in Manockji Petit; of Rs. 25 in New Great Eastern; of Rs. 20 in Britannia, and Luckmidas; of Rs. 10 each in Bombay Cotton, City of Bombay, Connaught, and Swadeshi; and of Rs. 5 each in Alliance, Empress, Indian Manufacturing, and Queen. On the other hand, National have declined Rs. 20; Mahalukshmi, Rs. 10; and Western India and Hindustan Rs. 5 each. In Presses, Munmar have advanced 3¾; Breul's Cawnpore Rs. 3; New Indian and Mercantile, Rs. 2½ each; while Mofussil are Rs. 5 lower. In Miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 25 lower for the 1st issue, and Rs. 5 for the others; Bapty Flour are Rs. 4 higher; Phillips and Co. have advanced Rs. 5; Port Canning are Rs. 7½ higher. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Re. 1½ per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Up-country buyers have made moderate purchases of staple *Grey Goods* during the past week, but mostly in retail lots. There has been at times, some wholesale enquiry, but it has been of an irregular character. Rates generally have been steadily maintained, and stocks are decreasing. There has been an unusually active demand, such as has hardly been felt for several years, for some descriptions of *Bleached Goods* the enquiry running on chiefly low and medium qualities of *White Shirtings*, and low qualities of *Jaconets, Nainsooks*, and *Mulls*; and *rates* are advancing. *Turkey Red, Dyed*, and *Printed Goods* are steady at about last week's quotations. *Local Goods* are dull, and rates gradually declining. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* for the week have been 4,500 packages; those of *Local Goods* 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—Only a small business has been done in *Imported Twist* and the tone of the market is dull, but without quotable change in rates. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* advised from Hongkong for the week ending on Monday were 4,000 bales, with Exchange of Rs. 220⅛. Having sold large quantities of No. 20s, local spinners are asking higher rates, which the China buyers decline to pay, and hence the contraction in business indicated by the week's sales, which sum up about 2,000 bales. The Market, however, closed steady this evening at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	...No.	6s. Mule,	As. 4¼	to 4½	per lb.
,, ...	,,	8s. ,,	,, 4½	,, 5	,,
,, ...	,,	10s. ,,	,, 4½	,, 5¼	,,
,, ...	,,	12s. ,,	,, 4½	,, 5¼	,,
,, ...	,,	16s. ,,	,, 5¼	,, 6	,,
,, ...	,,	20s. ,,	,, 5½	,, 6¼	,,
,, ...	,,	24s. ,,	,, 6¼	,, 6½	,,
,, ...	,,	30s. ,,	,, 7	,, 7½	,,
,, ...	,,	40s. ,,	,, 8	,, 8½	,,

METALS.—Copper has declined 12 annas per cwt. in a quiet market, with only a moderate business passing.

YELLOW METAL is 8 annas per cwt. lower, and is also quiet at the decline, with not much doing. Iron is quiet, and prices are unaltered for all descriptions.

COAL.—Some sales of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff, for March-April and April-May shipment have been made during the week at Rs. 17; and Davison's West Hartley, in the same position, at Rs. 14½ per ton; and these may be taken as this evening's closing rates for those descriptions. A cargo of Yorkshire Coal, now due, has also been sold at Rs. 14 per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A general decline of Re. 1 per candy took place in prices of this staple last Saturday, and the market closed with a dull feeling, only a small business having been done. On its reopening on Monday prices were further put down Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and though the tone was still dull, considerable transactions took place, but entirely on local spinners' account, exporters having been quite out of the market. On the following day, however, buyers for export came forward, and a good deal was again done, though the feeling was quiet; and rates advanced Re. 1 per candy all round; and on Wednesday the market was active again; but thereafter demand became languid, from both quarters, and little fresh business transpired. The principal purchases for export during the week have been in Broach, for this month's delivery, at Rs. 198-208; Bengals, at Rs. 152-61; Karanja and Ginned, at Rs. 173-88; Barsi and Naggur at Rs. 173-94; Julgaum at Rs. 168; and Cutch at Rs. 206 per candy. The Mills have been buyers principally of new Julgaum, at Rs. 163-7; Dhulia, at Rs. 149-5-3; Barsee; at Rs. 189-92; Broach at Rs. 199-207; Nuggur, at Rs. 173-4; Khangaum, at Rs. 172-5; Bengals, at Rs. 157-72; Sheagaum, at Rs. 171; and Mowa, at Rs. 183-5¼. They have also taken a few lots of old Bhownugger, at Rs. 162; Bhagalkote, at Rs. 159-60; and Veraval, at Rs. 122-3 per candy. The market closed quiet this evening with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 4 below our quotations of last Friday evening.

Cotton of the new crop continues to come to market in large quantities, the Receipts during the past week having been 94,500 bales, going against 65,500 bales to hand in the corresponding week last year, though lighter than last week's arrivals, which were 112,000 bales. The excess in this season's Receipts compared with those for for 1889-90 which stood last week at 106,000 bales, and the week before at 138,000 bales, has now become reduced to 77·000 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for Full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	C & F.	Per lb.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 169	—3 13-16d.	
Do. Fully Good	,, 156	—3 9-16d.	
Do. Good	,, 147	—3 11-32d.	
Oomras, Fully Good (Good Staple) March	,, 185	—4 3-16d.	
Do. Good do do	,, 170	—3 31-32 d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good (March)	,, 163	—3 13-16d.	
Do. Good do	,, 161	—3 23-32d.	
Broach, Fine (March)	,, 206	—4¼d.	
Do. Good do	,, 198	—4 7-16d.	
Bengals, Fine	,, 170	—3 27-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	,, 163	—3 11-16d.	
Do. Good	,, 159	—3½d.	
Dholleras, Fine (April-May)	,, 197	—4 13-32d.	
Do. Fully Good ,,	,, 186	—4 3-16d.	
Do. Good ,,	,, 180	—4 1-16d.	
S. G. Dharwar Good (April)	,, 189	—4d.	
Westerns Good (May)	,, 179	—4 1-32d.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the Week	25,779	66,091	77,852
From 1st Jan. to 12th March	715,920	625,036	711,227
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	51,771	34,298	57,031
From 1st Jan. to 12th March	324,943	381,433	455,344
Clearances to Calcutta and China &c.			
For the Week	1,616	3,382	1,223
From 1st Jan. to 12th March	26,701	16,239	8,127

WHEAT closed with a steady feeling last week, but with only a small business passing, and prices quite unchanged; and the market reopened on Monday with the same feeling, and with no more business doing. Thereafter, however, the feeling became firm, and continued so, and rather more stuff was taken for export, wheat of the new crop being quoted as follows:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-15-6	per cwt.
Do. 85 per cent.	,, 4-14-6	,,
No. 1 Club Delhi	,, 4-12-0	,,
Red Delhi	,, 4-5-6	,,
Hard Yellow	,, 4-3-6	,,
Red Ahmedabad	,, 4-9-6	,,
Hard Red	,, 3-15-0	,,

SEEDS were in but little demand after last mail left, but enquiry improved somewhat at the beginning of the week, and a moderate business has since been done from day to day in a quiet or steady market.

LINSEED gave way in value half-an-anna per cwt.; but prices of other descriptions have not changed materially, and we now quote:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-6-0	to Rs. 6-11-0 per cwt
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	,, 7-10-0	to ,, 7-12-0 ,,
Do. do. Cawnpore	,, 7-2-0	,, ,, 7-4-0 ,,
Do. do. Red	,, 6-10-0	,, ,, 6-11-0 ,,
Gingelly, White	,, 40-8-0	,, ,, 41 per candy
Do. Mixed	,, 38-0-0	,, 39-0-0 ,,
Do. Brown	,, 37-8-0	,, ,, 38-8-0 ,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891. cwt.	1890. cwt.	1889. cwt.
Wheat for the Week	98,560	44,750	96,753
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th March	1,216,471	795,264	995,604
Linseed for the Week	216,833	66,732	69,666
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th March	915,127	363,934	364,274
Rapeseed for the Week	48,673	32,881	5,157
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th March	187,529	209,509	117,052
Gingellyseed for the Week	66,314	26,145	34,134
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th March	692,665	417,125	450,474

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. cwts.	1890. cwts.	1889. cwts.
Wheat for the week	83,354	6,917	81,131
Do. from 1st January to 12th March	1,186,200	674,023	1,413,482
Linseed for the week	179,843	3,930	47,058
Do. from 1st January to 12th March	713,416	210,984	423,411
Rapeseed for the week	14,504	do.	14,753
Do. from 1st January to 12th March	178,983	122,555	342,749
Gingelly seed for the week	68,573	10,197	37,386
Do. from 1st January to 12th March	402,269	383,855	409,543

The Arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this Season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1890-91. Bales.	Season. 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	224,000	294,000
Hinganghat	18,000	25,500
Berar	209,500	247,000
Khandeish	245,500	202,500
Barsee and Nuggur	52,000	65,000
Sind and Persian	12,000	25,500
Broach	60,500	62,500
Dhollera	61,500	38,000
	883,000	960,000

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

JAMES—March 9, at 35, Strand Road, Howrah, Tom Skipwith, the much loved youngest child of Arthur and Helen James, aged 3 years and 3 months.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1891.

WHEN Mr. Courtney ventured at University College a few weeks ago to discourse upon "The Difficulties of Socialism" he courageously passed by the greatest of all difficulties—that of finding a common term by which Socialism in its many varieties could be expressed. He has, no doubt, heard of this in the interval, for there are a good many adherents of the creed who will refuse to recognize their ideal society in the new world whose outlines Mr. Courtney marked out. It is a world in which men have all things in common, in which the rewards of unequal capac

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE ARGENTINE LOAN.

BUENOS AYRES, MARCH 12.

The bulk of the Argentine National Loan has been subscribed, and the situation generally has improved.

TRAINS SNOWED UP.

SUFFERINGS OF PASSENGERS.

LONDON, MARCH 13.

Six trains are still buried in the snow between Exeter and Plymouth, besides other trains in Cornwall. The passengers in the snowed-up trains have suffered terribly.

Severe frosts have now set in in England.

OUTRAGE BY PORTUGUESE.

DURBAN, MARCH 12.

News has been received that the Portuguese at Beira have seized two boats with supplies for a hunting party bound to Mashonaland.

Two of those in charge of the boats have returned here, and declare they were maltreated by the Portuguese. The others remain at Beira in a destitute condition.

THE EGYPTIAN COUNCIL.

CAIRO, MARCH 12.

The Council of Ministers have decided that Mr. Justice Scott is only to attend the Council when any judicial questions are under discussion.

A BANK IN DIFFICULTIES.

PARIS, MARCH 12, MORNING.

A large Deposit Bank here is in a most critical condition, and M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, has summoned a meeting of Bankers to raise sixty millions of francs in order to prevent its stoppage.

EVENING.

The Bank of France advances sixty millions of francs to aid in liquidating the liabilities of the Deposit Bank, whose difficulty arises with the Argentine Government, the Bank alleging neglect of Port ordinances.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, MARCH 13.

The P. & O. Campany's s. s. Siam, with homeward Indian Mails of 7th instant, arrived here at 10 p.m. yesterday.

SUEZ, MARCH 13.

The s. s. Rome, with outward English Mails of 6th instant, left here for Bombay, at 8 a.m., to-day.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

At to-day's meeting of the Viceregal Council, the Hon. Sir Andrew Scoble moved that the Select Committee's Report on the Bill to amend the Indian Merchandise Act of 1889 and the Sea Customs Act of 1878 be taken into consideration. The provisions of the Bill embodied the recommendations of a Committee of officials and mercantile experts, appointed in February, 1890, to decide whether any amendments were necessary to ensure a smoother working of the Merchandise Act. Their recommendations received the general approval of the mercantile community, and have been adopted by the Select Committee without alteration. One additional clause had been added to the Bill on the suggestion of the Kurrachee Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of making abetment in India of breaches of the Act committed elsewhere cognisable by the Courts in this country. This was a very necessary amendment, which he hoped would be accepted by the Council.

The motion was agreed to and the Bill, as amended, passed.

The reports of the Select Committees on the Bill to repeal certain obsolete Acts and amend certain enactments, as also the Bill to amend the constitution of the Court of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, and the Bill to amend the Steam Vessels Act of 1884, was next put before the Council. Discussion was postponed.

H. E. the Viceroy, addressing the Council, said that if convenient to the hon'ble members he proposed that the Council should adjourn to Thursday next, on which date they would take up the Age and Factory Bills. He proposed also to hold another meeting on Saturday following, on which occasion he hoped they will be able to dispose of the remainder of the business before the Council at the present Sessions. He believed the Financial Statement would be ready for publication next week.

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[illegible]WN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 13.

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STUDY OF ORIENTAL LANGUAGES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 13.

With the view of encouraging the study of Oriental Languages by Military Officers the Secretary of State has sanctioned the removal of restrictions regarding the actual residence in India now in force, as to rewards for degrees of honour in Hindi, Bengali, Persian, Arabic, and Sanskrit.

THE BURMAH FINANCIAL COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Mr. Fryer, Financial Commissioner, Burma, left Calcutta by the P. and O. steamer last Thursday for Europe; Mr. Donald Smeaton fills his place.

INSPECTION OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

Colonel Melliss, Chief Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Troops, is visiting various Punjab States where selected Regiments are being trained. Major Drummond, Major Hogge, and Lieut. Cowper, Officers engaged in assisting and advising the different Chiefs in re-organising a portion of their forces, have accompanied him. After inspection of the troops in the Phulkhah States they visit Jammu, Faridkhot, and Dahawalpore to see the progress made in each place during the past cold season.

MAJOR MUIR'S HEALTH.

Major Muir, recently wounded in the country north of Gwadur, is progressing satisfactorily.

Shahdad Khan, who instigated the attack, is said to be among the Beluchis now settled within the Eastern Border of Persia.

BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent says the eleventh blizzard prevailed throughout southern English counties since Sunday, equalling almost the cyclone of January 1881.

The snow-fall has caused drifts of twenty feet deep, blocking most railway systems. Passengers are obliged to go on foot through the snow. Vehicular traffic was stopped for an hour in London.

All Continental mails have been suspended. The steamer Victoria steamed from Dover to Calais after a fearful passage of fourteen hours frequently sea-swept. The Duchess of Edinburgh remained over the night of the 11th at Dover fearing to embark. Many minor shipping casualties are reported. The Lydd life-boat, while rescuing a distressed barque lost three of her crew. A coast guardsman at Beachy Head was found frozen to death. A number of fishing smacks were lost at Hastings and twenty lives were lost. Several people were buried in the snow. The Flying Dutchman was snowbound, at Tiverton, the Duke of Edinburgh being one of the passengers.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

The Telli Column marched out of Darband at 8 in the morning of the 12th and the RiverColumn at 8-30. Head-quarters accompanied the RiverColumn. On the right bank of the Indus a desultory fire was opened from three Sangars. After passing Bela volleys were returned by the Seaforth Highlanders and the 32nd Pioneers to cover the advance of boats up the river.

Brigadier General Williamson occupied Kotkai at 1 p.m. without opposition. The Sappers are engaged in carrying on the road from Bela to the Kotkai Head-quarters and the 1st Brigade bivouac at Towara on the night of the 12th.

SURGEON TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Surgeon-Major Owen vacates the post of Surgeon to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, consequent on the grant of his furlough; Dr. Edwards, Resident Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, succeeds him.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERALSHIP OF CAVALRY.

The current duties connected with the Inspector Generalship of Cavalry will be discharged in the Adjutant General's office at army head-quarters when Brigadier-General Luck goes home on leave next month.

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY.

Captain Newmarch, Assistant to the Resident Mysore, goes on leave shortly, Captain Ravenshaw, Cantonment Magistrate, Secunderabad, succeeds him, Captain Masters from Mhow going to Secunderabad.

STORM IN UPPER INDIA.

Stormy weather continues to prevail throughout Upper India. Heavy rain has fallen more or less at Lahore, Agra, Meerut, Cawnpore, Bareilly and Allahabad. Serious damage, has been done to the crops it is feared.

SURVEY OPERATIONS IN TENASSERIM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 13.*

Dr. King, Director of the Geological Department, has left Calcutta for Tenasserim to inspect the survey operations for the discovery of tin that have been carried on by Mr. Hughes during the past year.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

The Black Mountain Expedition working party of Pioneers at [illegible]and was fired on near Tambe on the morning of the 11th instant, at ten o'clock, from the right bank of the Indus by a party of Medalcheyls. Sir Benjamin Bromhead dispersed the party by returning their fire.

A Brigade of boats arrived at Darband from Attock, under Major Burton, R.E., on the 8th inst., after meeting great difficulties. They proceed direct to Bela, five miles ahead, where the wing of the Pioneer and Dogras is now in Camp. The boats expected to pass the rapids and anchor off Bela on the evening of the 11th instant. Working parties of Pioneers, under Colonel Sir Benjamin Bromhead, are pushing a road along the river bank to Shingri. The left Wing of the Pioneers and the left Wing of the 5th Gurkhas are six miles on Tilli Road.

THE D. A. Q. M. G. FOR MOBILIZATION.

Captain Kemble, R.A., has been appointed Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Mobilization, and the appointment has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, for two years.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council for the North-West Provinces and Oudh meets on Monday next. The Select Committee, appointed to consider the new Water Works Bill, has concluded its report which embodies important amendments in the detail of the scheme. They are to be submitted at Monday's meeting.

[*Delayed in transmission.]

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

The services of Mr. R. Cox, C.S., have been replaced at the disposal of the Bengal Government; and the services of Surgeon-Major C. Calthrop and Surgeon D. Fisher, both of the Bengal Establishment, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Lieutenant C. Reid, 6th Madras Infantry, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner 4th Grade in Burmah. Vaccination Act No. 13 of 1890 has been extended to the whole of Upper Burmah.

Captain H. Custance, Second-in-Command, Upper Burmah Police, resigns his appointment, and returns to military duty.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, Chaplain, Shillong, returns to Bengal, being succeeded by Rev. C. Barlow, Junior Chaplain, Bengal.

Lieutenant C. Kemball is posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident at Persian Gulf.

Captain G. Chenevix-French is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Bussorah.

Lieutenant W. Stratten, is posted as First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, Baluchistan.

Lieutenant C. Archer, Political Assistant, First Class, is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.

Mr. F. W. Peterson, Deputy Assay Master, Bombay, has been granted furlough for 18 months; Surgeon Major F. MacCartie, Bombay Medical Service, officiates for him.

Babu J. C. Bose, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, has been appointed Assistant Comptroller General, Forest Branch.

Mr. R. Nathan, C. S., has been posted to the Accountant-General's office, Bengal.

The services of Mr. W. G. Allen, State Railways, have been placed at the disposal of the Madras Government for employment in the extension of the Kalingaroyen Ohannel, Madras Presidency.

Capt. S. Craster, Military Works, has been granted leave for six months.

H. Rainier, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, has been transferred in the same capacity, to Hyderabad.

Major George Bellasis, ex-Engineer, North-West Provinces, and Brigade-Surgeon Robert Grey, Inspector-General of Prisons, Punjab, has been permitted to retire from the service.

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the Nagpur Volunteer Corps.

Captain Wilson, Port Officer, Rangoon, has been granted furlough for one year.

From 1st April the postage between Aden and any part of India will be the same as Indian inland postage.

The *Gazette* publishes that H. E. the Viceroy leaving Calcutta on the 24th instant, will reach Simla, about the end of April, travelling *via* Allahabad, Philibit, Naini Tal, Somesur, and Ranikhet.

The Secretary of State, replying to a memorial from Indian Mahomedans expressing gratitude to H. M. the Queen for stopping the performance of the play of Mahammad on any English stage, asks H. E. the Viceroy to intimate to the Mahomedans that the play was never stopped for the simple reason that it had never been accepted at any English theatres.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE HOOGHLY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 13.

The body of Miss Beck drowned on Sunday was found yesterday evening three miles above Calcutta horribly mutilated. One hand evidently was wrenched off by an aligator or a shark. The bodies of Sergeant Moyle and the kalassi drowned at the same time have not yet been recovered

A VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the so-called Volunteer Conference held here on Monday. No conference whatever has been appointed by the Government of India; it having consulted local among other governments how best to improve the prospects of volunteering in this country. Sir Charles Elliott invited several gentlemen interested in the movement in this province to meet him and discuss the matter. The Government of India have determined before the next drill season to do more than has even yet been attempted to popularise volunteering among non-officials. In regard to its own servants of every grade it is expected that Government will insist upon the service being conditional upon enrolment as Volunteers, either active or reserve.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 13.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

12th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Walker, to be Wing Officer and officiating Quarter-master, with effect from the 16th February.

District Staff Captain Bellers, 2nd Middlesex Regiment, performed the duties of Deputy Assistant-Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle, from 15th January to 2nd March.

2nd Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Leslie, officiating Wing Officer, and Quarter-master, to be Wing Officer.

Lieutenant Peart, Wing Officer, officiating Wing Officer Bhopal Battalion, is seconded with reference to G. O. G. No. 138 of the 6th inst.

Major J. G. C. Curties is posted to 1st Musketry Circle.

Surgeon-Major F. Lyons, Medical Staff, in medical charge Sanitarium Abu, is transferred to the medical charge, Station Hospital, Satara.

Surgeon-Major R. D. Hodson, Medical Staff, in medical charge of the Station Hospital, Satara, is transferred to the medical charge, Sanitarium Abu.

Colonel F. J. S. Adam, Staff Corps, is placed on general duty, Poona.

Captain F. H. Kelly, R. E., is reported to have passed the required examination in Sindhi according to the higher standard.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery—Major W. W. Smith, R Battery, to England, for six months, from 14th March, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Gloucestershire Regiment—Lieutenant Holerrook to remain in England, in extension, from 16th April to 15th October, on private affairs.

Dorsetshire Regiment—Lieutenant Tenner, attached to the 24th Bombay Infantry, from 6th to 14th April, 1891, in extension.

2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Lieutenant Collings, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

21st Bombay Infantry—Major F. G. Alexander, in India, from 1st May, 1891, to 30th April, 1892, on private affairs.

Under the leave rules for the Staff Corps Bombay Light Horse Captain Little, to England, from 24th March, 1891, to 1st February, 1892, on private affairs.

MISS ROMOLA TYNTE IN BOMBAY.

COMING to Bombay with the repute of being one of the most gifted of elocutionists it was to be expected that Miss Romola Tynte's first recital in this city would draw a large audience to hear her as it did to the Novelty on Thursday night. The stalls were crowded, Lady Harris and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Government House occupying the front row, while the circle was also well filled. The entertainment was called a dramatic and musical recital, Miss Tynte being assisted by several Bombay amateurs, who, with vocal and instrumental music, relieved her by performing between her recitations. It is a heavy and difficult task for a reader, however highly gifted he may be, to hold the attention of an audience for two hours without wearying them, and therefore Miss Tynte's idea of securing assistance, in order to make her entertainment a musical as well as a dramatic recital, was a good one. We do not doubt for a moment that Miss Tynte could have kept the audience in their seats by her own endeavours, but there were circumstances which prohibited that. Ailing from overwork, she came to India, not on a professional tour, but in search of health, and it is very gratifying to note that she has found it, for she looks very different now from what she did when she landed on our shores three months ago. Though she came not to entertain, it was hardly to be expected the selfish public would allow an artiste of such talent to depart from their midst without hearing her at least once, and while those amateurs who assisted her deserve our best thanks, their desire to assist the fair elocutionist, both in Calcutta and Bombay, showed that while eager to hear her, they also sympathised with her. Coming now to Miss Romola Tynte's performance it must be said at once she sufficiently proved that the reports of her fame which came to Bombay from England were in no way exaggerated. It not unfrequently happens that an artiste is so lauded by a fascinated public in one place that expectation runs high in another, and instead of coming and conquering, she comes, and, ordinarily speaking, "falls flat." Miss Romola Tynte had been lauded by the public of both Europe and Asia; expectation did run high concerning her in Bombay; but there was no disappointment. She came and conquered; and that is indeed something to be proud of, for, amongst professionals, Bombay audiences bear the name of being cold, and, if not unappreciative, at least undemonstrative. Possessed by nature of all the qualifications required to make a good elocutionist, trained under one of the best and the most accomplished of masters, her singularly mobile features, flexible and melodious voice, graceful figure, all combine to make her an artiste of first quality. It must be admitted she has a few mannerisms; (what actor or actress of note does not possess something of the kind?) which remind one of Mr. Hermann Vezin, her instructor. But they are very slight; and only noticeable at the beginning before she had thoroughly secured the attention of the audience. She began with Sims' sensational little tale "In the Signal Box." The opening did not call forth any of her powers; but the ability of she actress was shown as she drew near the end. She seemed herself to realise the agony of the signalman as he struggled to do his duty at the expense of his child's life; and the shudder that passed through her frame conveying the idea that the express had run across the body of the child was almost painful in its realism. Were Miss Romola to leave the reader's platform, and play on the stage pure and simple, she would undoubtedly be styled a tragedienne. It was only when she attempted comedy on Thursday night that she failed to shine. "The Quarrel" afforded a contrast, and served as a sort of foil to "No Actress," but it could not be called a success. The dramatic sketch "No Actress," which has evidently the same foundation as Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy," in which Miss Mary Anderson shone, proved however, a clever study. In each scene she roused the audience to greater enthusiasm, and in the last, when dying of a broken heart, she held everybody spell-bound. The hard cough, the broken voice, the trembling nervous fingers, were again almost painfully realistic. There was no appearance of art, either, in the cynical yet trembling laugh, as she told her penitent lover, who had come to see her, that that was not death, that she was only acting. There were many wet eyes, too, in the house when, exhausted she dropped back, saying her last play on earth now was over, and that now she was going to play the angel. She exhibited quite as much histrionic skill in her reading of "The Spanish Mother," and also displayed her versatility. In "No Actress" she was all through soft and tender, brimming over with love for a man who returned her affection with cruelty. In the other she was a hot-blooded Spanish woman mad for revenge, and there was something inhumanly wild in the hoarse shout of triumph when she had accomplished her purpose, though being torn limb from limb by her husband's murderers. It was a finished piece of acting, but the story was a very gruesome one to finish the entertainment with. Taking Miss Tynte's recital as a whole it was a thoroughly enjoyable one. The applause was a trifle cold to begin with, but it warmed as the recital proceeded, and in the end there was no doubting its enthusiasm. Miss Tynte had most assuredly convinced Bombay of her ability as an elocutionist.

Among the amateur ladies and gentlemen who came forward to assist Miss Tynte, Miss Kate Pearse and Miss Mant were amongst the most successful. Miss Pearse played a solo on the violin very tastefully, and being encored had to repeat a part of it. Miss Mant made a better appearance than we have ever seen her make, and was recalled for her rendering of "My Lady's Bower." Mrs. Stanley Smith, Dr. Marks, and Mr. F. Prevost also lent their services, their songs being much appreciated. Captain Heyman played a piano solo in his usual accomplished style, and also performed the duties of accompanist.

Miss Romola Tynte, as mentioned in yesterday's issue, will give another recital in the Novelty Theatre this afternoon at five o'clock assisted by the same amateurs as before.

It is believed that the sale of the properties held by the late firm of Baring Brothers in Ceylon is only to be a *pro forma* [illegible] winding up of the old firm [illegible] being the further opinion [illegible] privately received and acc[illegible] be taken over by the new [illegible] carrying on the business o[illegible]

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 21.

WHAT a beautiful vista of Woman's coming bye-and-bye is opened up by the tersely-worded Bill for the acknowledgment of women's rights, to which Mr. Waldaw stood god-father in the House of Commons. Before the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill, all feminine grievances vanish like mist in the morning sunshine. It embraces in its generous grasp all sorts and conditions of women—the budding maiden, the blooming wife, the full blown widow, the faded spinster, and the withered hag are equally attended to. It demands "that no person shall be disqualified from being elected or appointed to, or from filling or holding any office or position, merely by reason that such person is a woman, or, being a woman, is under coverture." How gratifying it is to think that when this Bill becomes law, instead of pattering about our store-rooms in a house-keeper's apron and sleeves, we may aspire to wearing the apron and lawn sleeves of a bishop—instead of sitting despondingly beside a pile of undarned socks, we may be enthroned on a woolsack—instead of posing in a tea-gown before a select court of our own acquaintances, we may pose on the public in the venerable looking wig and gown of a barrister—instead of playing second fiddle to man through life, woman may, in fact take first place in every thing from the cradle to the grave.

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And yet women are not sanguine—they are not even unanimous in wishing for emancipation. As the poet says, they hug their chains—possibly they have worn them so long, that now they would feel guilty of impropriety—of indelicate conduct, if they went without. Luckily it is not a question of putting them off in haste—there will be plenty of time to become inured to the change. Even if the Women's Disabilities Removal Bill were carried at once unanimously through the Lords and Commons, it does not follow that we women should all be hustled into the vacant bishoprics, or compelled immediately to mount the woolsack, or to plead the cause of humanity at the bar of justice. Alas, no! Our intellectual capacity is not so universally recognized. Few of us have shown such light and leading, such judicial wisdom, such forensic eloquence as would lead to our being at once invested with either the mitre and staff, the ermine or the silk gown at a moment's notice.

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There will be always plenty of scope for those who think woman's sole object in life is to be charming. The *Daily Graphic* has this week a column or so written by Lady Middleton to prove that the better part for women to choose is the *role* of the charmer. She says "The influence of women on politics to be strong, to be lasting, to be real, must be a measure indirect; like the scent of the primrose flower, it must be tender and subtle. For one convert made by the non-charming preacher of first principles, there will be ten made by the gentle liver of the true woman's life—the helpmeet of not the dictator to man. The old days of the political salon are gone by, and impossible, apparently, in the present state of society; days when the greatest statesmen and wits assembled at the beck of some one lovely or talented woman: to kneel in homage at her footstool, or wreck kingdoms, and snake thrones, beside her fauteuil." Though to Lady Middleton's mind the days of the political salon are no more, the strong, lasting, real, though indirect, influence seems still dangerously possible. Long ago as to have even become matter of history, since a woman's influence almost, if not, entirely wrecked a kingdom; and if rumour is correct such another intrigue, but in the opposite camp is on the eve of being disclosed. If woman must needs have a finger in the political pie, who can deny that it would be safer and more satisfactory to leave her dabble in it openly, and not make up some atrocious and unwholesome mess for us unawares. And what is to prevent political women being also charming. It could scarcely rob Lady Middleton of her sweetness to set her on the Treasury Bench, any more than the deprivation of that honour can be said to have intensified the tartness of the noted maids and matrons of Billingsgate.

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Mrs. Fawcett, replying to Lady Middleton's letter, is perhaps a little hard in her strictures on the meaning of the letter. She says "Lady Middleton's letter on this subject "Women and Politics" seems to me to offer an explanation which does not explain. She insists, says Mrs. Fawcett, that the political function of women is to be fulfilled through 'charm.' Different things charm different people. Some are charmed by Romola, some by Lessa, some,—possibly the majority—more by a music hall-singer than either." And then Mrs. Fawcett proceeds to investigate what charm is meant, and seems to forget the question of politics as regarding it." To quote her own words, Mrs. Fawcett's letter is also an explanation which does not explain. If politicians were always charmed and led by the wisest and best of women, then who is to say but women might find it unnecessary to interfere otherwise; and Mrs. Fawcett as well as Lady Middleton might be content to direct the procedure of the Houses of Commons and Lords from the retirement of her own boudoir. But it is not always the very wisest women who are most charming. Whether the hunt after political rights rubs off the charm, or whether an undue amount of charm prevents the due development of political capacity is a question that would take more than a council of cardinals to solve. If we have not the delicate intangible quality—the charm that wrecks kingdoms and shakes thrones, please to let us have the compensation of being allowed a voice in the sweeping of the streets, the inspection of lunatic asylums and the still more degrading though useful office of cleaning feeding bottles.

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The Birkbeck Institute was very well filled on Wednesday evening to hear Miss Amelia Betham Edward's lecture on the "Art of the Novelist." Starting with the contention that the aim of fiction is to conform reality with our desire of that which ought to be, Miss Edwards demonstrated that from the very earliest Egyptian records, dating back 4,000 years before the Christian Era, there was never a time in which it was not the story-teller's object to deal out poetic justice. Such a line as the deliberate inculcation of a love of vice had never been known in romance. The Valley of the Nile may," Miss Edwards said, "be regarded as the cradle of romance. There is no evidence she said of story telling in the records of Mesopotamia and Nineveh. But it is hard to agree with Miss Edwards on this point. It is from Mesopotamia that we have got the old story of how Jacob worked seven years for his wife, and being circumvented by a cunning father-in-law worked seven years more for another wife, and again for flocks and herds. And it is from Nineveh that comes the story of Jonah and the whale. If that are not illustrations of how well they could romance in Nineveh and Mesopotamia, the stand of the present romantic school must have been raised surprisingly high. Miss Edwards summarized Dickens as a caricaturist, Trollope as a portraitist, and Thackeray as a clairvoyant, and the greatest master of fiction, the world had ever seen. Miss Edwards in concluding added a reminiscence of her own. Talking to Trollope of the "Small House at Allington," she asked him, "Why did you let Crosbie jilt Lilly Dale?" "Let him," replied Trollope, "I could not prevent him, confound him," showing how real his characters were to him that he actually resented their breaches of faith and decorum.

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The Salon held another of its pleasant meetings on Tuesday night, at the Institute of Painters in Water-Color, and as usual the representatives of Art, Literature, the Drama, and those whose lives consist in studying the science of doing nothing, but amuse themselves were to the fore. Lady Crichton Browne was there in dark brown velvet, Lady Brandreth Gibbs in silver grey brocade, Colonel Sanderson, M.P., and Mrs. Sanderson, and Colonel Rowan Hamilton, brother of Lady Dufferin. Literature was represented by Helen Mathers, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Walford, Miss May Crommelin, and Mr. Harming, the author of the "Bride from the Bush," and Mrs. Stannard was represented by her husband. Gossip, music, and light refreshments made the hours pass quickly.

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It is satisfactory to hear that the Princess of Wales strongly objects to the hideous three-quarter-length coats that were introduced this season, and that in consequence of her refusal to wear them, the fashion is not likely to be popular. Instead of the three-quarter coats, the Princess favours short double-breasted jackets, which are more becoming to ordinary-sized women. Tan, chocolate, and greyish blue are the colors most in favour for costumes, and the large astrachan spots or medallions are still to be seen. If one may believe the prophetic visions vouchsafed by the manufacturers to those who wish to lift the veil of futurity "in the interests of feminine vanity 'a less voyant' novelty than the astrachan spot will be the favourite.' It is a drill or serge called "Raye Ombre," which has the effect of stripes of narrow velvet on a plain ground, and which may be used with a combination of plain material silk or twill if desired.

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Metallic braidings and tinsel bonnets still find favour in spite of their fragility. A very smart bonnet made entirely of gold passementerie with gilt feathers or golden flowers is the newest thing. It has no strings and is specially becoming to dark hair. For blondes there are no colors so effective and becoming as the exquisite shades called hepatica blue and pansy which have been brought out this season.

THE S. S. Clan Mackay went ashore on Bellicatna Rock in Galle harbour, on Sunday evening, while in charge of a pilot. The rock is but a very little distance from the anchorage. It is feared the vessel will become a total wreck as her position on the reef is very dangerous. In the meantime the cargo is being landed, most of it, however, is said to be in bad order.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. POTTER.

IF a history could be compiled of the lives of our actors and actresses of note, detailing how they came to adopt the stage as their profession, and their earlier struggles for fame, it would form a very interesting volume; and the life of Mrs. Potter whom we are to have playing in the Novelty Theatre during the next fortnight would not be the least noteworthy. Brought up in South America, eighty miles away from civilization, at a time when the country was in confusion owing to the great war, the circumstances were against Mrs. Potter taking to the stage; but nevertheless at an early age her talent showed itself, and though she had difficulties to overcome, and much hard work to make her way in her profession, she has succeeded in a way which may be the envy of many. We will allow her, however, to tell her story in her own way as she told it to a visitor yesterday at her tent on the Esplanade.

"Well, what shall we talk about?" she began. "You want to know about my earlier career first? Strange that everybody should want to learn that," and she lay back in her lounge with an amused smile. "To go into every detail would make a pretty long story. From my earliest years I was very fond of reading and reciting. When I was only five years of age I used to recite little bits to my father. Strange, you think, that so far away from town, and so young as I was I should have acquired a taste for reading and elocution? Well you see my father was very fond of it, and encouraged me. But it was not until I was sixteen that I found out what I really could do in that way. My circumstances took me to New York, and there I began reciting, and acting in amateur performances for charities. I used to be very fond of that. All the car-conductors and shoe-blacks in New York whose charitable institutions I aided in that way knew me. Why, I have helped lots of college boys to build their boat houses and athletic clubs."

Here Mrs. Potter bent forward smiling and with eyes sparkling as if proud of the good she had done. "I look back on those days, in a way, as very pleasant ones indeed. If I could make some money by my reciting or acting for those poor people, and if I could bring by any means in my power a ray of light into their homes I was always glad."

"And," she continued, brightening up again, "in those days I took, as indeed I do now, a great interest in the elocutionary training of others.—Jealous? What is it you mean? Jealous of others aspiring to dramatic fame like myself?" Mrs. Potter was evidently much amused at the question, for she laughed, as, crossing her hands over her head in a graceful manner peculiar to herself she said, "It may be, as you say, the case that some artistes feel jealous at seeing others rising quickly in the profession; but I was anxious to promote the study of elocution in our country; so I compiled a book which I entitled 'My Recitations.' I can show you a copy. Here it is. This is the second edition; and I believe it is used more than any other now in America. I could tell you," she said turning over the pages, "some little anecdotes connected with some of the pieces. Here for instance is 'The Good News from Ghent,' and you see I have dedicated this book to Mr. Robert Browning. A good man he was indeed. He heard me recite that once, and wrote me this verse in French." Then Mrs. Potter recited the lines in a way that showed she appreciated the kind words of the poet:—

"Toi dans la voix pure et touchante
Prête a mes rhymes leur beauté
De ma voix reconnaissante
Accepte l'hommage respecté
Quand de tes levres de roses
Ibchappe mes ver embellis
O prodige! O metamorphose
Je les trouve presque jolis."

"I don't think," she added as she finished, "I shall ever forget those lines. Here again" Mrs. Potter went on turning to another portion of the book, "is the 'Kentucky Belle'; it tells of the news being brought home to a fond mother of the death of her brave son. Well, I once recited this on board the Royal Yacht Osborne in presence of the Empress Eugenie. I was very young then you know, for you must remember this was before I went on the stage, and when I had finished, she took me in her arms and wept. I was so sorry I had unconsciously re-opened the wound from which she was then suffering. However, to proceed," she continued, closing her book, "things went on in that way till I began to get offers from theatre-managers to join their companies. I then began to think it was about time I did something for myself; but I didn't make my *debut* in America for all that. Why not? Well I got an opportunity of going to England, and chose to make a start there. Of course you will remember all about that. Yes; I made a mistake to begin with; and the critics told me very plainly what they thought. Do I like London? Oh, I was very well satisfied with London before I left."

Returning to the subject of her *debut* Mrs. Potter went on, "I should not have made my *debut* as Anne Sylvester in 'Man and Wife.' You will always find that people base their ideal on the first creation of a part if it be well played. Hence the result. Was I discouraged? Oh no; the very opposite; for I had sincere enough congratulations from other sources. I still hold to the opinion that I was right. I can show you a letter I got from Mr. Wilkie Collins himself about my Anne Sylvester. 'I do not care,' he wrote, 'what has been written, or what has been said about you, I wish to tell you now on paper that you are my ideal Anne Sylvester as I have dreamed her, and as I have imagined her.'"

A smile of triumph lit up the lady's mobile features, and again her eyes sparkled as she showed this letter. Surely nothing could be more convincing than that, that her conception was the character the author drew.

"And I can tell you more than that," she continued, "Miss Ellen Terry came to me after the performance once, and putting a handkerchief wet with her tears in my hands, said 'I came to see if you were what other people said you were; and you have succeeded in making *me* cry.' I have that handkerchief," said Mrs. Potter dropping back into her lounge again as if satisfied that she had offered sufficiently convincing proof on the point, "in my possession still. How did I get on after that? Oh much better with everybody. My appearance in 'Loyal Love' was considered a success; but I had decided to go back to America after making my *debut* in London. Just when I was succeeding, I left. Well, I got back to America and commenced work in earnest along with Mr. Kyrle Bellew. Eh? yes; you are quite right. We did do well with 'Romeo and Juliet'; and splendidly with 'Anthony and Cleopatra' which we produced on a scale of great magnificence. Any play of Shakespeare's, you know, must be very well done to be successful there. The general verdict, I am pleased to tell you, was that they had seen many good Romeos, and many good Juliets, but that was the first time they had really seen Romeo and Juliet together. Have you seen this publication on Romeo and Juliet?" she said holding up a little book. "Yes, you were kind enough, I believe, not long ago to publish an extract from it on the representation of Romeo and Juliet by Mr. Bellew and myself. I am only sorry we cannot play it in Bombay. Why? Ah, you ask an impossibility. It requires too large a company.—What say you? My favourite part? Well no; I cannot say that exactly. Some people think so. What about 'La Tosca' you ask me? Yes, I like the part. I made my *debut* in that about a year ago in Melbourne. Yes, I would like to say something to you about 'La Tosca.' It did not have a very long run in London you know; but I think I can explain why. It was not Sardou's 'La Tosca' they played there. It was La Tosca changed and adapted. They married her before the rise of the curtain which was a mistake, and spoiled the motive of the play. The mainspring of La Tosca's nature is love and her virtue is the virtue of the affections. It is on that string that Sardou harps. Now, one of the first elements in a successful play is that you see the hero and heroine in love, and follow them through their wooing. The author may finish his play happily or tragically as he chooses, but you must have the lovers to begin with. That in my opinion is why in performing Shakespeare's plays 'Romeo and Juliet' is more successful than 'Cleopatra.' No, we do not play the London version of 'La Tosca.' We play Sardou pure and simple, translated by Mr. Bellew, and that, I am sure, is the secret of our success with the play. I remember before 'La Tosca' was produced at all, Sardou himself told me it would just suit me, and wanted me to take the American rights of it. But I was timid about risking it. Was Sardou right you ask, in his estimation of me?" Mrs. Potter smiled at this query, and crossed her hands over her head again "I had better leave you to judge for yourself," she said, "on Monday night."

OF what use to a lad of thirteen is a vast store of choice wines, not to speak of a collection of valuable orchids, together with horses and carriages, and other precious superfluities? Master Montague, who in his teens has come by inheritance into the state of Melton Hall, near Doncaster, finds himself in this favoured position, and it has become incumbent on his trustees to apply to the Chancery Court of Lancaster for powers and guidance in dealing with his property under these headings. As to the orchids and the carriages the case was pretty clear. The "flowers that bloom in the spring" of man's existence cannot be expected to go on blooming till he attains his majority; and carriages are not much in the way of boys. Choice wines, on the other hand, might be left to

subject of education taken the examiners have not only been satisfied, but gratified with the results, and I can say from my own experience of to-day, whether it has been in singing (instrumental music, musical drill or in the capacity to recite or play a small part on the stage, we may justifiably congratulate those young ladies who have performed their part so well. (Applause.) We may say in honest truth that this Institution from our observation has been thoroughly successful (Renewed applause.) There is another subject on which we have to congratulate the Institution very sincerely indeed, and that is on its increase in the numbers of students. I observe that last year my distinguished predecessor, Lord Reay—(loud applause)—especially referred to this point in his remarks, and deplored the fact that the Institution was not supported to a greater extent than it was at that time. He prophesied, however—and I am glad to say truly—that it would meet with a more marked patronage in the coming year. Last year there were no more than some sixty-six pupils, whereas there are now one hundred. (Loud applause.) That patronage has not been confined to one class of our society, I am glad to say. There are others besides the Parsees who have recognised the advantage of the Alexandra Institution, and it may now congratulate itself that the thin end of the wedge has been inserted, and that there are Hindus, and Mahomedans here. (Hear, hear) In all probability as the advantages have been recognised by these classes they will be widely estimated by them, and we shall see more and more pupils of these classes in future years. (Applause.) Above all, perhaps, there is the fact that we have to congratulate the Institution on its remarkable success in the Matriculation examination. (Cheers.) Of course, there must be a cut at the unfortunate "crammer." Personally, I myself have benefitted by the "crammer"—(laughter), but I am quite willing to acknowledge that where an Institution can show by results its ability to do without the "crammer," then it has every right to be sarcastic on the point. (Renewed laughter.) But, of course, coming from England, where it is extremely difficult occasionally to draw a line between a large public school and a "crammer," one does not always feel that it is quite fair to consider him as an outcast of society. However, I honestly congratulate this Institution on the fact, that it has been successful, and that more than fifty per cent. of the students sent up to the Matriculation examination passed, and that success has been attained without any outside assistance from coaching. Well, ladies and gentlemen, after the extremely eloquent and lucid speech of my honourable colleague, Sir Raymond West.—(applause)—on the subject of female education the other day, I think it would be rather too courageous on my part if I here attempted to add and certainly attempted to improve on it. I conveyed my views as well as his own, and I am sure that it not only reflected the views of many present on that occasion in this room, but also of thousands of those in this country who are most anxious that the advantages of education should be offered to women as well as men. I am thankful that the uneducated countryman's idea, or rather his calculation, of the value of a wife is one that is not now generally accepted. The countryman's calculation was whether it was worth his while to give one-half of his victuals to some one who would cook the other half. (Loud laughter.)I am thankful that that is not the estimate which people of advanced views put upon the presence of ladies in their household.What we now look for is something that the companionship of man is unable to give us. We want sympathy and sympathy—a peculiar kind of sympathy, an intelligent sympathy. The ordinary avocations of men are after all of a rough and tumble character. He has many disappointments to put up with. Occasionally he meets with reverses, and then he needs woman's consolation, and again in his happiness he wishes for some one to enjoy it with him. (Hear, hear). In female society, whether it be of the mother, sister or wife, he wants something besides mere sympathy—the sympathy of one who is able to understand the trials and trouble that he meets with in the life that he has to encounter. That intelligent sympathy, I suggest, is only procurable by education, and by some slight knowledge of the outside world. (Applause). I hail, therefore, with pleasure the fact that in this country efforts are being made in every direction to induce ladies to take advantage of the opportunities of education that are given them and to encourage them to do so. Of course, there are opponents of that view in this country, and far be it from me to say that I decry their views. I am a great admirer of custom. I believe it to be a very valuable thing and is not one to be despised or lightly cast aside, and the object of the paramount power in this country is not to force upon you its ideas of the position that women ought to assume in the home in this country, but rather to seek to encourage this country to recognise the influential position that women have attained in an Englishman's home, and to lead them to adopt the same views. (Cheers.) If such a thing is possible, it is obviously impossible to carry it out without women to teach women, and that is what an institution such as this can do besides the encouragement which they give to the world at large that their efforts are successful, and that they carry out what they profess. They teach women, who having been taught are able to go into the world and distribute the knowledge they have acquired. (Applause.) Therefore, I say, that besides those who are assembled here to-day there must be thousands in this country who watch with interest and join us in congratulating the Institution on its success. (Cheers.) While I congratulate the managers of the Institution I feel sure that you would wish me especially to convey your congratulations to the lady superintendent upon whose efforts undoubtedly must to a very large extent rest the results that are arrived at by the Institution. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. C. M. Cursetjee, then said: Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The duty that now falls to my share in this evening's proceedings, and which I feel most happy in performing, is the extremely pleasing one of proposing, on behalf of the Alexandra Institution, our hearty thanks to his Excellency the Governor—(cheers)—for so kindly presiding, and to her Excellency Lady Harris—(cheers)—for the trouble she has so amiably and gracefully taken in distributing the prizes this evening. I need not, ladies and gentlemen, detain you with any lengthy remarks to make this vote acceptable, as I feel sure it will be accepted by you all with cordial acclamation. (Loud cheers.) I will, however, just remark that no one cannot be too grateful to their Excellencies for the kindly consideration with which they have so graciously acceded to our request to be present here this evening. Their presence not only lends a particular *eclat* to ceremonies of this description, but has also a most stimulating effect on those who like us are engaged in this work of female education. (Hear, hear.) Important as is this work, it is still a very up-hill task as the value of female education in the country and its far-reaching consequences for good are not still but slightly appreciated; hence it becomes necessary for Institutions like ours to keep themselves *en evidence* by annual exhibitions of this sort. Such gatherings have, I think, undoubtedly an educational value. I fear, however, that there are many people who vote them tiresome, and so but for the magnetic charm of their Excellency's presence it is possible we should never have had an audience such as we see here to-day. From this view point alone, the coming year of their Excellencies on this occasion is of immense help and encouragement to us, and the cause we work for; and it is no empty form I assure you, when we say we are deeply indebted to them, seeing what a surfeit their Excellencies have had of prize-distributions and similar functions, and how wearied they must be with this feature of Bombay life on this their first season. (Loud Cheers.) Their presence here to-day marks a noble determination on their part to show us their sympathy and goodwill, and their readiness to join and assist in all movements which tend to the amelioration of the people of this Presidency. I would, therefore, ask you to pass the vote in a manner that will show their Excellencies how thoroughly we appreciate their great courtesy and good-will. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The Hon. Mr. Justice Telang said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have very great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks which has been proposed for your acceptance this evening. I am sure there is very little required to be said in support of it; but this I will say that the presence of their Excellencies on such an occasion as this is not only a great encouragement to those like myself who are associated with the management of this Institution, but it is also, I have no doubt, a source of inspiration to the young ladies on the platform who have by their performance, given us so much pleasure this evening, and I am also quite certain of the pleasure it has given to all ladies and gentlemen who have gathered in this hall. There can be no doubt that an assembly like this is always very much pleased to meet their Excellencies, in connection with an Institution which is doing such very important work in this city. (Cheers.) The very pleasure which we all derive from seeing the work of the young ladies is itself the result of the inspiring presence of their Excellencies on this occasion. I am sure, therefore, that the vote of thanks I am asking you to pass is one which is cordially accorded not only by those who manage the Institution, but by all those who have derived pleasure from the proceedings of the evening. (Loud cheers.)

His Excellency in reply said:—I need hardly say that I am extremely obliged for the very kind vote of thanks passed. In thanking you for it I take the opportunity of supplementing my previous remarks by a reference to what has fallen from the mover of the resolution, regarding the up-built work of the Institution. In the report there is a reference to certain benefactions that have been made during the past year and I need hardly say that we congratulate the promoters on the fact that they have elicited that practical sympathy. Furthermore, I may mention that quite recently the Maharajah of Mysore, who was staying in Bombay, and was impressed with the value of the Institution that he presented it with an cheque for one thousand rupees (Cheers.) That fact shows that the value of the Institution is permeating not only in Bombay, but in other parts of India. (Renewed cheers).

At the terminations of the proceedings Lord and Lady Harris were each presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers. Lady Harris also received a specimen of the students' work in the shape of a worked design displaying the words "God bless Her Excellency Lady Harris."

BARON VON HANSEN, architect of by far the greatest number of the monumental buildings that adorn modern Vienna, died on the 16th ultimo. A correspondent says he spent his youth at Athens, where he built the Academy and the University, and going to Vienna managed to introduce the classic style of Greece into that city. The new Parliament House is his work, as are also the Greek Church, the Museum of Arms in the Arsenal, the Protestant school, the Music Hall, the great Heinrichshof, opposite the Opera House, and many other buildings, including half the palaces of the Ringstrasse. He was deeply grieved during the last years of his life because he was not allowed to carry out the polychrome adornment of the Parliament buildings, built in the Greek style, as he was of the opinion that in ancient Greece all the fine buildings were painted red, blue, and gold. No other city boasts so many buildings by one architect.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. M'CLELLAND AT JAMNAGAR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

JAMNAGAR, MARCH 10.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of the women of Jamnagar and the teachers in the local Girls' Schools was held on the 5th March to present an address to Mrs. B. H. M'Clelland in recognition of her valuable services to the cause of female education in Jamnagar. The spacious hall of the Girls' School was crowded. The building had been gaily decorated for the occasion, and together with the hundreds of girls attired in their picturesque and many-coloured garments, presented an attractive and pretty appearance. His Highness's excellent band, which was in attendance, went through a selection of music. It is a satisfactory evidence of the progress which Jamnagar has made during the last decade, as also for the esteem in which Mrs. M'Clelland is held, that about 400 women representing all classes and sections of the community should come together in a public meeting to do honour to Mrs. M'Clelland, and the number would have been still larger, had it not been found necessary to limit the invitations to the accommodation of the hall. The arrangements for the gathering were carried out by the Head Mistress Adibai, under the direction of the Dewan, Mr. Maganlalbaih, and Mr. K. J. Desai, secretary of the address committee, and reflected credit on all concerned. Mrs. M'Clelland, who arrived in company with Mrs. and Miss Lamberts, was received at the main entrance by Mrs. Vijali Laxmi Maganlal, Mrs. Radhabai Gopalrao and the Head Mistresses Adibai and Ambabai. Adibai made the opening speech and recounted at great length all that Mrs. M'Clelland had done for education during her sojourn in Jamnagar. Female education, she said, had advanced with rapid strides during those twelve years. Instead of a thinly-attended small school they had now three large schools, all in a state of high efficiency and well attended. The higher standards were well filled with students, who kept up their studies till they reach a higher age than elsewhere, a circumstance directly attributable to the influence for good which Mrs. M'Clelland had been able to exercise over them.

Adibai was followed by several other speakers, all women, including Pandita Jamnabai, who spoke of the importance of female education and Mrs. M'Clelland's services in connection with it. The speech was interspersed with kavis and shloks, which the sweet melody of her voice enabled her to sing in a most pleasurable manner.

The address, written in English, was read by Acharya Jeyshanker, while the Gujerati one was read by Mrs. Vijali Laxmi. Both the addresses, which are beautifully printed in letters of gold on fine paper and elegantly bordered, were placed in a silver casket of beautiful Kutch workmanship and presented to Mrs. M'Clelland in the midst of a shower of flowers. The addresses were as follows:—

To Mrs. B. H. M'Clelland.

Dar Madam,—We, the female inhabitants of Jamnagar and others connected with its Girls' Schools, have learnt with a feeling of deep regret of your approaching departure, under medical advice, for your native country owing to continued bad health. Your disinterested efforts in the cause of female education have laid us under such a deep debt of gratitude that we should fail in our duty if we permitted you to go from amongst us without showing in a public manner our high sense of gratitude for the valuable services you have rendered to the cause. When you came among us twelve years ago, female education was in its infancy, and was represented by a single school containing about a hundred students. Immediately on your arrival you identified yourself with the cause of female education in the city, and under your fostering care and guidance it has made steady progress, till now it occupies a position not surpassed by any other place of equal magnitude in the whole of Gujerat. We have now three schools with 700 students. Two of the schools are under mistresses who received their education in Jamnagar and successfully went through the higher course of a Training College under your encouragement and advice. Not only have you devoted a considerable portion of your leisure to teaching the girls, but have helped them without stint by giving them pecuniary assistance in the shape of scholarships, presents of books, cloth, &c. Your unremitting labours and unsparing sacrifices in the cause have been repeatedly acknowledged and testified to by political and educational officers. While fully conscious that the great progress that has been so far achieved would have been impossible but for the munificent and enlightened support of H. H. the Jamsaheb and his Dewan Mr. Maganlalbhai, we cannot but feel that your disinterested zeal has been the most potent factor in making female education so very popular amongst us. We thank you most heartily for having kindly consented to accept this address as a small token of our regard and esteem for you. We wish you and Mr. M'Clelland a safe and pleasant voyage to your native country. We sincerely trust and hope that ere long we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you back among us and seeing you resume with renewed health and spirit your labour of love in our girls' school.—We are, &c.,

Mrs. M'Clelland, replied as follows:—

Dear Vijali-Laxmi, Ladies, and Friends,—I cannot find words to express how deeply grateful I feel for all your kindness. God has created us to help and oblige one another in this world I have but performed my duty in doing what little I could for female education and expected no reward for it. Ever since we came to Jamnagar fourteen years ago everyone from his Highness the Jamsaheb downwards has been so kind to us that it has been a pleasure to live here. I shall always keep up the address you have presented me as a mark of your kindly feelings, and thank you very much for it as for the beautiful casket in which you have placed it.

After the above was rendered into Gujerati, the girls sang a few songs, the first of which was specially composed in honor of the event by Karsonji Shamji, and wound up with the National Anthem "God Save the Queen" in Gujerati. The usual distribution of attar, pan-sopari, garlands, and bouquets brought the interesting proceedings to a close. Mrs. M'Clelland was escorted back to her carriage by the principal ladies, the band discoursing sweet music all the while. The meeting dispersed at a rather late hour and was a decided success, every thing having passed off most successfully.

AN ADDRESS TO MR. M'CLELLAND.

The subordinates of the Engineering Department presented an address to Mr. M'Clelland on the following day, the 6th instant, as follows:—

Jamnagar, 7th March, 1891.

To, Walter S.M'Clelland, Esq., State Engineer, Jamnagar.

Respected Sir,—We, the undersigned subordinates of the Engineering and Municipal Departments, feel very sorry to find that, owing to bad health of the esteemed Mem-saheb, you are both obliged to leave us shortly for eight months. It would be quite improper on our part, if we were to allow this opportunity to pass without giving expression to the sense of our appreciation of, and gratitude for, what you have done for us during your career among us for the last thirteen years. Many of us have had the honour and privilege of serving under you ever since you came here, and we have the pleasure to note that, you treated us most kindly and in the way of a true English gentleman, notwithstanding our shortcomings. Your sympathy for, and kindness to, us, your love of justice, and your thorough gentlemanly manners, have endeared you to all of us to such a degree that we can hardly find words adequately to express the deep regret we feel at your approaching departure. The pain of separation from such a kind and loving master as you invariably have been, can better be imagined than described. Under these circumstances, we pray to God that you will both safely reach your native country, and by staying there for a few months, Mem-saheb's health will improve, and you will both return to Kathiawar, after the expiration of your leave with renewed vigour, and give us the privilege of serving under you as now. We are obliged to you and Mem-saheb for kindly taking the trouble to give us the opportunity of paying you our respects and of expressing our gratitude to you for the sympathy and kindness you showed us.—We are, &c.,

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M'Clelland left for Mandvi on their way to Bombay in a steam-launch placed at their disposal by the Bhuj Durbar. A small party of their friends and subordinates assembled at the Bunder to see them off, and wish them a safe and pleasant voyage. As the launch steamed out from the Bunder, repeated cheers were given and flowers were showered on them. Mr. and Mrs. M'Clelland will proceed by the Karachi Mail to Bombay, and will leave for home by the next English Mail.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM AND THE AGE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I had no intention whatever of rushing into print, but for the mis-statements in the report of the proceedings of the meeting in question published in your issue of the 11th instant.

With regard to the invitation to all the members, I can authoritatively say that a few of the members were not invited at all. The meeting of eight members referred to by Mr. Dharamsey was a meeting of the Islam Club, and not that of the managing committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam.

The honorary secretary says that as Mr. R. M. Sayani was ill, therefore he did not think it advisable to call the meeting under the signature of one of the secretaries. Never in the history of the Anjuman were the invitations for a meeting signed by the president. As for Mr. Sayani, he was present at the meeting referred to by the honorary joint secretary. As a general rule observed in all associations notes of invitation are issued in the names of the honorary secretaries with their permission, and as Mr. Sayani was present in the Islam Club Meeting, the obtaining of his signature afterwards was not necessary.

Mr. Dharamsey says that it was not absolutely necessary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, as non-members were invited. The invitation notes in Urdu and Gujerati clearly show that it was the meeting of the Anjuman and not a special meeting; hence it was absolutely necessary to have the minutes read according to Rule 10.

The letter signed by me, Moulvie Hidayatulla Sahib, Cazi Moulvie Mahomed Esmael Mehri Sahib, and Hajee Abdool Sattar Omar, late auditor of the Anjuman, to the address of Mr. Dharamsey requesting him to invite some non-member Moulvies was taken by myself to Mr. Dharamsey's office, accompanied by Hajee Suleman Abdool Vahid, a treasurer of the Anjuman, and Yusuf Hajee Esmael, present auditor. I placed the letter in question in the absence of Mr. Meher Ali Dharamsey on his table, over which was put the visiting card of Mr. Hajee Suleman Abdool Wahid.

I and many other members of the Anjuman have already protested against taking any action to forward a memorial to the Government of India in the name of the Anjuman-i-Islam.

I do not wish to trouble you and your readers any more, but I am obliged to give the real facts of the case to make it as intelligible as possible.—Yours, &c.,

March, 13. G. M. MUNSHI.

A CARLYLEAN MS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—At a time when we hear so much of the Asiatic Society's MS. of the "Divina Commedia," another relic of equal interest, though of much less marketable value, may justly plead for recognition from the public and a quiet nook in the hearts of English and Indian bibliophiles. I refer, Sir, to the MS. copy of Thomas Carlyle's twelve lectures on the "History of Literature," which exists in the same collection. The lectures have never been printed transcript and the longest account of them is in the shape of a magazine article from the pen of Professor Edward Dowden, who gives a resume of their contents with short extracts. The Professor quietly eschews, for reasons best known to himself, all reference to the history of his Manuscript. The Bombay volume however is known to have been bought some fifteen years ago, when local bookfanciers were privileged to assist at the sale of Thomas Chisholm Anstey's Library. An examination of the handwriting leaves no doubt that it was originally transcribed by Anstey himself. He appears to have attended the lectures, which were delivered at 17, Edward Street, Portman-square, London, on and after the thirtieth of April 1838. There can be no difficulty in believing this when we remember that Anstey, a born Londoner, was educated at University College, London, and that he was called to the bar at the Middle Temple at Hilary term the very next year. There is another curious fact in this connection which is worth mention. Dr. Dowden gives no summary of the ninth lecture, which was to be on "Voltaire, the French scepticism, from Rabelais to Rousseau," and states it as a reason that his MS. has a blank between the eighth and tenth lectures. Now, the same is the case in the Bombay MS., but with this capital difference, that Mr. Anstey has added a note throwing no little light on the question. "Being confined to my bed," he says, "with an access of the malaria I brought from Rome, I was unable to attend lecture IX. in which Rabelais was discussed and Voltaire, T. C. A." If we accord its proper weight to this significant note, the question will naturally arise, "Does this not mean that Professor Dowden's MS. was a copy of Mr. Anstey's?" There is at least one reason to answer this question in the affirmative, and that is, that in the two cases where Professor Dowden doubts the accuracy of his text, the Bombay volume has unquestionably the correct readings. I am anxious to see this matter further investigated, and I should certainly rejoice if it can be conclusively shown that the preservation of this relic of the "Sage of Chelsea" is due to one whose memory "Young India" holds in so much honour. The interest attaching to this literary curiosity is further enhanced by its book-loving possessor having had bound up with the volume, not only the prospectus issued by Carlyle, but another cutting signed by Carlyle himself in ordinary writing-ink. I shall conclude with expressing a hope that a volume replete with so many suggestive associations to us in Bombay may be removed from its present undistinguished resting-place in one of the open presses, in the midst of a cartload of printed books worthy of being lodged nowhere, perhaps, except in the "Bookman's Purgatory." It is not too much to claim for it a tithe of the pious care lavished on the Dante MS., and I should like to see it nestling alongside of its only proper associates, viz., the other manuscripts in the collection.—Yours, &c.,

S. H. H.

P.S.—I forgot to add that Dr. Dowden's article has been made more accessible to the general reader by its having been assigned the place of honour in the "Transcripts and Studies" which that writer brought out in 1888. S. H. H.

Bombay, 13th March, 1891.

A GUZERATI JOURNALIST.

THE *Madhoor Vachan*, a Gujerati monthly of popular instruction, ably conducted by Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Khambatta, commences with its February number a series of literary portraits of living celebrities in Bombay, giving portraits with biographical notices of them. Holding the view that mind is superior to money, the writer assigns the place of honour to Mr. Kaikhosro Nowrojee Kabrajee, the editor of *Rast Goftar*, a weekly Gujerati newspaper, whose journalistic career during the last thirty-one years has gained him a wide reputation within and beyond the limits of Bombay. The position and fair fame acquired by Mr. Kabrajee are, in the opinion of the writer, an honour to native journalism. He was born in a humble sphere of life; and has now attained to an eminence in his profession, seldom acquired by native writers, in connection with which the chief source of his pride and justifiable satisfaction are a continuance of his poverty and a preservation of his independence as a public writer. His has never bowed at the shrines of Rank and Wealth; and persevering in a course of rectitude and honour, has won a name which has been the envy of his rivals and opponents in the Native Press of this country.

Mr Kaikhosro inherited a predilection for journalism from his father, who for many years was the head printer of the *Gentlemen's Gazette*, the name of which was afterwards changed to that of the *Bombay Gazette*, and later on of the *Bombay Times*, during the editorship of Dr. George Buist. In 1850 he joined the Daftar Ashkara Press as a partner, and published in English the *Commercial Advertiser*, a newspaper devoted to advertisements. Mr. Nowrojee was in later years associated in the conduct of the *Chatra Dnyan Darpan*, the *Bagay Nashyat*, and other Gujerati newspapers. In 1853, young Kaikhosro was placed for instruction in the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution, of which Dr. A. G. Fraser was then the principal, and Mr. Nusserwanjee Byramjee Secretary was the head-master. During the next five years, he received a modest English education in the institution; but he had inherited the journalistic predilections of his father, and at the early age of twelve, he began to contribute original verses to Gujerati newspapers, and to the *Bombay Chabook* the children's paper, and other social topics. In the time of Dr. Fraser, the teachers of the Sir Jamsetjee Benevolent Institution wrote original articles to a small magazine which was published once a week under the name of the *Parsee Mitra*. Young Kaikhosro's contributions to the magazine attracted notice; and at a later period, on Mr. Nusserwanjee Byramjee Secretary resigning the post of editor, Dr. Fraser appointed young Kabrajee to the office, giving him in return a scholarship of four rupees a month. In the 17th November last, one Nathu Ramsing asked the accused to give him liquor worth one rupee and paid him the money. The accused, instead of giving him one gallon of liquor, gave him 36 drams which was less by 16 drams than what the purchaser was entitled to. The Second-class Magistrate convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 10, in default to undergo ten days' simple imprisonment, under Section 45c of the Bombay Abkari Act, Act 5 of 1878. Mr. Ommanney remarked that the accused was wrongly tried under the Abkari Act according to the High Court's ruling No. 22 of 3rd July, 1890.

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BABUISM.

Mr. Arnold Wright's volume of Babuisms, observes the "Englishman," is likely to provoke a fresh outpouring of examples. Several have already reached us, but we give the place of honour to the following letter, which is perfectly genuine, and which reached a Calcutta law firm in the way of business a few days ago:—"The case is too long and tedious one. Men in the other hand compound are in an unsatisfactory state and a source of danger to the public. I cannot allow this for a moment. Accused is a man puffed up with his own conceit, and I cannot permit him to set the law at defiance. As a tradesman, he should be the first to set an example of obedience. I therefore pass a severer sentence than I otherwise would, not only as a warning to him, but to others—seven days' simple imprisonment.

The High Court ordered the accused to be admitted to bail on the 5th ult.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the matter, said: The accused has been convicted of a breach of rule 9 in chapter 3 of the Cantonment Rules, in having failed to construct a double chowkat privy in compliance with a notice purporting to be issued to him by the Cantonment Magistrate of Poona under that rule, and requiring him to build such a privy within seven days. But rule 9 does not authorise the Cantonment Magistrate to require any person to construct a privy of any particular kind, or indeed any privy at all. The notice, therefore, was an illegal one, and failure to comply with it was no offence. Moreover, the conviction is illegal, as rule 9 does not make a failure to comply with any notice punishable. It may be that the accused's privy does not comply with the requirements of rule 9. If so, he should have been proceeded against for an offence under that rule. We reverse the conviction and sentence, and acquit the accused of the offence of which he has been convicted, and direct that he be set at liberty.

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IMPERATRIX *VS.* MOHAN LALJI.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

THE MEMON POISONING CASE.

IMPERATRIX *VS.* BACHOO HAJEE ABDULLA AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Thakoredas, Dharamsey, and Cama, applied to their lordships to quash the order made by Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, refusing bail on behalf of the accused, and to release him on bail. The first accused and his wife Rahimabai have been charged with committing the murder of five persons in Kambekar Street by the administration of poison on the 22nd January last. The learned counsel read a petition by the accused in support of his application. Mr. Cobb, Acting Superintendent of Police, had made an affidavit in answer to the allegation of the petition. He said that, in addition to the evidence given in the Police Court, the Chemical Analyser to Government had given evidence before the Coroner to the effect that he found strychnia in the viscera and stomach of each of the five deceased, and that the quantity of strychnia found in each case was sufficient to cause death. Throughout this enquiry the police had encountered much difficulty in getting information from the customers of the accused, and it was only on the 6th inst. that the police first received information which had led to the discovery of the person who, a few days before the five deceased were poisoned, sold strychnia to the accused Bachoo. Their lordships, on a consideration of the arguments of counsel and the circumstances of the case, rejected the application for bail.

A PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S ORDER REVERSED.

IMPERATRIX *VS.* ATMARAM, POLICE JEMADAR.

Their lordships resumed consideration of an application made in person, by one Nandiram Belaram, a retired chief constable of Hyderabad, Sind, applying for revision of an order passed, on the 5th January last, by Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, dismissing a complaint made by him against one Atmaram, police jemadar, on charges of using abusive language towards him, threatening to assault him, and for wrongful imprisonment. The applicant stated that he presented an application for a summons to Mr. Hamilton, charging Atmaram as above mentioned. The Magistrate dismissed the application without recording any reasonable grounds thereon. When no reason was assigned to dismiss the application, the petitioner believed that, under the Evidence Act the Magistrate ought not to have dismissed the application. The petitioner prayed their lordships to order further enquiry to be made in the matter under Section 437 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the application, said: It does not appear from the record that, before dismissing the complaint, the Magistrate, examined the complainant, as required by Section 203 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. We, therefore, reverse his order dismissing the complaint; and direct him to deal with it according to law.

A CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE'S DECISION REVERSED.

IMPERATRIX *VS.* SANTAN MARTHRIES.

THIS was an application for revision of a decision of Major N. Smith, Cantonment Magistrate, Poona, who, on the 2nd ultimo, convicted the accused of failing to construct a double chowkat privy, after due notice, rule 9, chapter 3 of the Cantonment Rules, legalised by Section 2 of Act 13 of 1889, and sentenced him to suffer seven days' simple imprisonment. Mr. Lang, with Mr. M. B. Choubal, appeared for the accused, and Mr. Shantaram Narayen, by order of the Court, for the Crown.

Major Smith, in disposing of the case, said: From the evidence it appears that the accused was served with a notice to build his privy according to the double chowkat system, as his present one was dilapidated and insanitary. The accused neglected to do so, and took no steps in the matter till summoned. In fact, he treated the summons with contempt. He sent in an application to build his house some time ago, and permission was refused him by Government and the General Officer Commanding. In his letter to the Court of 25th January, he states he was willing to build the privy as per his plan, which he knew had been rejected, or in other words he sought to overturn the decision of Government and of the General Officer Commanding. The question of erecting a privy is quite separate and distinct from building the house; they are separate structures; and had no intention to submit to the notice, he would have submitted plans for erecting the same either in the same or some other position. He took no steps whatever, and makes another excuse, saying that the reason was that his daughter was dangerously ill. The medical certificate merely states his daughter was ill, but even this is no excuse, and is now brought at the eleventh hour. Medical evidence shows that the privy had a compound area in an insanitary state and a source of danger to the public. I cannot allow this for a moment. Accused is a man puffed up with his own conceit, and I cannot permit him to set the law at defiance. As a tradesman, he should be the first to set an example of obedience. I therefore pass a severer sentence than I otherwise would, not only as a warning to him, but to others—seven days' simple imprisonment.

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INDIAN ART WARE: HOW TO PRESERVE AND DEVELOP IT.

WITH the disappearance of the reigning dynasties in India, writes a correspondent to *Greater Britain*, her art ware, so richly, because so leisurely cultivated, and so munificently patronised by the Mohamamedan and other princes, became more or less discredited. For years together it had remained dormant, where it had not become extinct. Here and there a few articles were made, but the demand for them was almost lifeless—so much so that, until within a decade or two, Indian art ware had almost been forgotten, or left unnoticed, by the Europeans, as well as by the Indians themselves. But for some time past Indian artists and their work have attracted the attention of their British rulers, and other Europeans of liberal ideas and cultivated taste: thus there has been a gradual revival; but this foreign demand has its disadvantages as well as advantages.

Disadvantages, since the Indian artist, willing and anxious to please his new patrons, has readily taken up foreign ideas and designs, and has followed them out to the detriment of his indigenous art and true Oriental taste. The advantage, on the other hand, lay in the fact that the native artists being of very scanty means, were enabled to earn a living, and thus to prevent the traditional arts of India from becoming quite extinct, though long left uncared for and unheeded.

Excepting a few real lovers of art, the foreign patrons were either tradesmen or their agents, and in their desire to do as large a business as possible, and being very impatient to secure it, lowered the handicraft's work to prices similar to those of manufactured articles. Thus, what was formerly the happy and harmonious blending of simple ideas with Oriental imagery—quaint and lowly in its simplicity—became, as it were, the product of a cast-iron machine. The harmony and quietism of the Eastern mind gave way to a feverish desire to produce goods made to order, where time was considered as the essence of the contract between the European buyer and the native artisan. The beauty of the Eastern carpets, so long and so deservedly known for their chastened colour and rich tracery, so with the carving on wood and stone, chasing on gold, silver, copper, and iron, lacquered work on wood, and all other high art work—it became like a mere drudge, devoid of taste, skill, and design. From high-class silver work of Cutch, the fine and elaborate chasing of Sealkote on iron, to the embossed brasswork of Benares, every year there has been a perceptible lowering of standard; and where articles were formerly sold per piece, they are now sold at so much per lb. weight or dozen pieces! Within a short time, the lowering of standard has become so palpable that real artisans have been forced to give up their lifelong occupation and retire, for they cannot work in steam haste, much less with steam power.

As regards jail art work, nothing more need be said than the observation that the Oriental handicraft art work was free, open, and voluntary; its purity was preserved by natural instincts; and though here and there a prisoner could be found who might have been an artisan, yet pure art cannot be expected to thrive in her Majesty's jails, no matter how salutary and wholesome the prison discipline may be. Our personal opinion, after seeing jail work in Agra, Lahore, Delhi, Poona, Thana, &c., is that it is an offence and insult to the genuine carpet-weavers of India to say that the best carpets could be made in her Majesty's jails.

But it is not yet too late for the restoration of Indian art; with the assistance and co-operation of European and American friends, and the aid of Anglo-Indian officials, the arts of India could yet be maintained and prevented from being lost. It is painful to have to note that the English-speaking natives, as a class, have no sympathy with their homely arts. They have lost touch with the people of the country, just as they have merged their nationality in European dress. Thus the courts of native chiefs and princes, it must be freely said, are being terrorised by political officers, from a sub-assistant, *pro tem.*, third grade, to the *pukka* agent to the Governor-General, so that the princes dare not avow a liking for the rich art productions of their country, lest *Madame* objects, they must have fittings and furniture from some one of the favoured manufacturers in England. In this way things are coming to such a pass that the Indians look down upon their own home-made goods, while those of English manufacture are considered as being in fashion. No doubt the surroundings of the Indian people of the present day are more or less responsible for the low estimation in which Indian art wares have fallen to.

Let us, therefore, briefly consider how best to restore it to public favour, and to secure for it, at least as much as possible, the position it once occupied.

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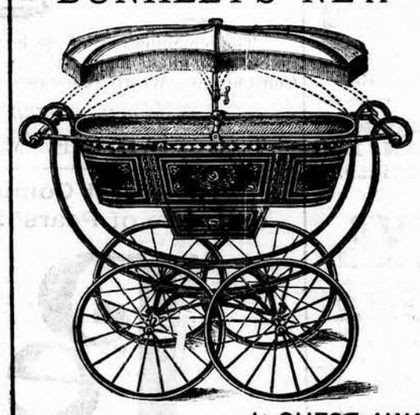

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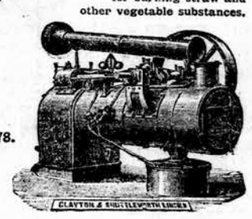

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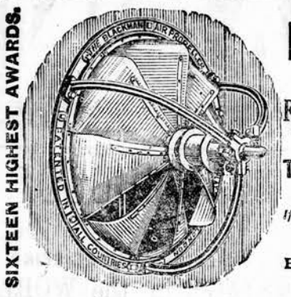

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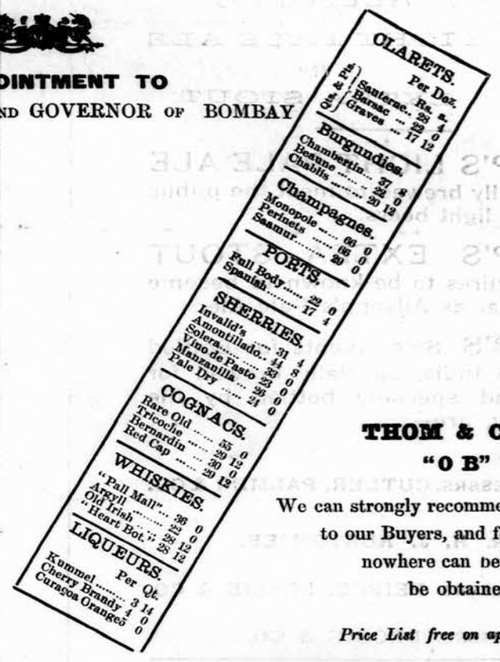

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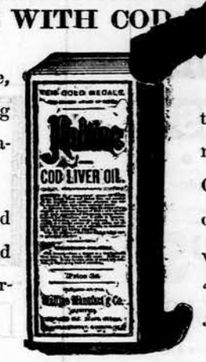

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